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I ONCE WAS DEAR TO THEE. WRITTEN FOR THE NEW YORK CLIPPER, BY MONROE H. ROSENFELD.

The olden dream will never fade, It lives to bless me still; Where all was sun, now twilight shade Has come my heart to fill. I know that gladness is thine own

Without one thought of me;

Yet thou wilt think, when sad and lone, I once was dear to thee! CHORUS: Ah! once our lives were for dly linked. In perfect bliss to be: 'Tis vain, thy heart cannot forget.
I once was dear to thee!

I read thy letters o'er and o'er, Each word is in my heart! I could not love thee, dearest, more-Life's angel still thou art Thy smile in every radiant star. In every rose, I see: Cans't thou forget, the' now afar I cace was dear to thee?

Oh, memory sweet that makes my life In loneliness, so glad ! I care not for the bitter strife Since joy my days have had Enough, that once our hands have met. Thine eyes have gazed on me; And may this thought bring no regret-I once was dear to thee !

FORGIVE HER.

WRITTEN FOR THE NEW YORK CLIPPER, BY MARION SACKETT.

The night grew darker and darker. The flerce wind and rain beat against the windows of the deso-late and dreary old farm house, and swept adown the wide open chimney, meaning and sobbing like a human being in pain and despair. But, flerce as the storm was on this bleak November eve, it was as nothing to the one which raged and tore at the breast of the young girl who walked restlessly and aimlessly up and down the bare flooring of the greatfarm kitchen, where no sound broke the stillness save the slow, heavy ticking of the tall clock standing in the corner, and the voices of the storm without. Wild eyed and full of misery as was her young face, it was beautiful, with its brown, smooth skin, its low, broad forehead, around which lay heavy curls of soft, dark hair, while her eyes were of deepest blue in color, and shaded by long, curling lashes. Beautiful and scarcely more than a child in years, but with a woman's agony beating in her heart and breathing upon her lips.

Presently she pauses in her restless walk and hastens to the door of an inner apartment. Opening it quickly, she says, anxiously and lovingly: "Dad, dear, did you call?"

"Aye, lass," replies a faint, weak voice from rithin. "Help me, Dora, to the fire," Quickly the girl goes towards the bed, and her

strong young arms raise tenderly the tall, thin form of her father. "There, dad, lean on me." and she supports him into the kitchen, and places and ane supports him into the kitchen, and places him gently into a large and comfortable chair, close beside the fireplace. Then, bending over him she smooths his gray hair, and kisses his sunken cheek. "You have had such a long sleep, father, and now you must have your tea," and she hastens to pre-

"Yes, my tea." repeats the old man. "There be great comfort in a cup of tea. Dora, child, as your poor mither used to say; but I'll drink few more of them-few more."

Don't say that, father," means the girl as she holds the hot tea to his lips, "you won't leave me alone in this sorry world. Oh, dad, dad, I have no one but you," and, setting the cup aside, she falls on her knees before him and hides her face in her

Lovingly her father lays his hand on her bowed

Patience, lass, none may gainsay the Master. and my span is run."

And she, looking up into that kind old face, knew that he spoke the truth, and that her only friend and protector was leaving her forever, that soon she would be alone with a future that was full o dread.

'Dad, dad, I cannot bear it, " "Where be all my girl's courage?" questions he, with his gentle smile, "If I go before, you will come by and by, and your mither, child, will greet you with me. No fear that my little lass will be forgotten by the loving Master. Father, mither and child will be together in His own good time."

But at these tender words the wretehed girl sobbed still more bitterly. Suddenly she sprang to

her feet, crying wildly,
"You do not know me, father. You do not know your own child. I am bad-wicked-and oad. I ll never see my mother's face or yours when you have once left me. I tell you dad, I am lost—lost,"

'Oh, child-child - 'and now the weak tears fell like rain down his wrinkled cheeks, and he stretched out his feeble arms and folded her close to his breast, "Hush-hush-you burt me. You will anger the Master. Poor lass. The pain and sorrow have turned your brain." Then his arms sunk to his side and he said weakly: "I am weary, Dora, help me again to my bed. The night seems cold. am better off there, and lie you down, my dear, and sleep. Ah, sleep is best of all." And once more girl assisted him to his room.

"I'll watch you, dad," she said; "you have but to call, I will hear you." She gave him some wine standing near, kissed him, and went out, closing the door softly after her, and, crossing to the window she stood looking out into the darkness.

tie will not come," she whispered. "I waited in vain last evening. 'Twill be the same tonight.

And yet, he must have gotten my letter. Jim told me he put it in the young master's own hand. The

lad would not deceive me."

She stepped to the door; a gust of wind met her, but the rain was ceasing, and overhead the clouds were breaking fast. Half a mile away could be seen many twinkling lights coming from the win-

their brilliancy all the darkness which laid behind ber. In that grand abode there was life, warmth and happiness. No old man lay dying there. No shamefaced girl need hide herself or weep in miserable despair. Laughter, music and song, and merry girls of her own age were dancing the hours away, while he, who should now be at her side to she had been to the village for medicine for her-father, walking beside a young and handsome lady.

dows of Deerforth Hall, where Squire Roberts dwelt with his only son. How those lights tortured the miserable girl. How they seemed to mock with oblivious to everything in life, with the exception of her father, whom she waited upon with tenderest affection. To please Philip, to receive his kisses—which at this time were passionate enough—was all she asked or desired. No thought of the future ever came to her until as the weeks rolled on, Philip Roberts, wearying of his victim, began to awaken comfort and console her, he was there with the rest, forgetful of her and all his promises. Oh, God, help her; had she not seen him a few days since, when and guilty soul. And he who thought of naught but the pleasures which each h ur might bring him,

A whisper came from Dora's lips

"Your wife?"
He moved uneasily. Once again she faintly reathed:

"Then, what am 1?"
"Come, Dora," he answered, carclessly, "I have

no time for tragic scenes. I am here tonight to make arrangements for your future comfort." "One moment, Philip Roberts," and the girl's face was as white as when it was hidden beneath the coffin lid. "Do you know that in yonder room my father lies dying. Dying—for I saw death written on his face a few moments since. When he is dead I shall be alone if you forsake me." She crept closer still to him, and whispered: "Philip, you

ing words, "Deliver us from evil.". The old and dying lips murmured, and once again; "Thy will be done," and then silence. Alas for the girl who knell beside that lowly bad, for now, indeed, she was alone

Three days later the old man was laid away by kind, though rough hands. A good woman living near tried to get the desolate gull to go home with her, but in vain; she had only shook her head, saying: I have work to do." And so they sadly left

her alone.
All that day Dora passed in her father's empty room. Finally she went to his chest of drawers, opening them, one after another. Never was pain greater than hers as she came upon her mother's picture and lock of soft hair. These she kissed again and again, and laid tenderly back. Next she found ber father's pistol. (The old man had been a keen sportsman in his time, and had laught his littie lass how to load and fire gun or pistol, and many happy days had they passed in the woods together). Dora took the pistol in her hands and sat for a long time looking at it, and thinking. A strange smile crossed her lips as she fluady pased into the kitchen, where she hid it under some books lying on the table. Then she got pen tak and paper, and commenced to write, and this is what she had written when she had folded and addressed it to Philin

PUBLIP. You speke wed when you fold me to leave this place. You must have heard that my father has left a c and that I am alone. I cannot, dare not remain Lere. I will accept the money you offered, and if you will bring it to me for ight, in the woods at nine c'clock, and at the place where we first met. I will kiss you good bye if you will let me, and go where I shall frouble you no more

When Philip received this poor letter he smiled to

"The 'bait' caught her. Poor little fool, she is like all women, she loves money." He thought for a moment. Well, I will do as she asks once more. Many a man would not hesitate, but would rush to uch-a meeting."

That night Dera came out of her dead father's house and closed the door softly behind her. Her form was concealed by a long cleak, the hood of which was drawn over her head. For a moment she looked about her. It was a clear, cold night, and the moon was at its full, 'and lit up the dear and familiar scenes. The gift's wild eyes softened and filled with burning tears; her lips tried to frame the prayers of her childhood. Mother, fa her forgive" she breathed, and then hurried or on "Dora," he said, "I thought you were never com

ig. I am chilled through."
"I am sorry, Philip," returned the girl, with a

"Here is the money." He went on: "You are a ensible girl to want to get out of this dull hole He held it towards her.

One moment, Philip," and Dora's hand crept towards the bosom of her unfastened gown, "Oh, you can spare me that I, who have loved you so She stepped close to him, her young face dooded by the brilliant moonlight—upraised to his. "Philip," she breathed, rather than spoke, "put your arms around me once more. Kiss me that I may carry the louch of your lips to my grave."

Her beautiful eyes were on his own. Her warm sweet body pressed against him. For an instant the dead embers of his passion flatted up, and he caught her roughly to him, while his tips closed upon her own as the touch of cold steel covered his hear!. There was a quick report, one sharp cry, and Philip Roberts' lifeless form: lay upon the damp and barren earth. Once more the pistol in Dara's hand, did its fatal work, and the dead gir's head rested on the breast of him who had betroyed her, while the moon's soft light shone through the leafless trees and fell upon her young face, and the silence and mystery of the night was over all.

.... LOUISE ROYCE

ls a San Francisco girl, who made her profes ional debut at the Tivoli, in her native city, fivyears ago, in the title role of "Paul Jones." Afte-singing there for two years she attracted the atten tion of David Henderson, who engaged her for the his extravaganzas. She next went with Eddie Foy in "Off the Earth," but left that company and rested until she was engaged by Messis. La Shelle A Clark, to create the role of Abydos in Smith and Herbert's comic opera, The Wizard of the Nile." in which she is now appearing with the Frank Daniels Comic Opera Co. Miss Royce has a ligh and clear soprano voice, and is a vivacious

THE ORIGIN OF BILLIARDS.

In a letter dated 1750, which has been presented the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris, a highly in genious account is given of the origin of billiards. England about the middle of the sixteenth century y a pawnbroker named Bill Kew. This man, it dieged, used in his leisure moments to play on his counter with the three brass balls which he hung whence the term Bill yard, or Bill's yard corrupted nto billiards

This etymology will hardly satisfy Mr. Skeat, but it is at least curious as showing to what length the speculative etymologist is apt to go. The most astonishing thing about it, however, is the fact that it is the work of a Frenchman, who might have seen at a glance that billiards is merely a corruption of his own word "billiard," from "bille," a ball, the termination "ard," being perfectly regular and natural in the composition of a word intended to designate the table upon which the balls are used -Lendon Telegraph.

... THE LITTLE THINGS OF LIFE.

It is small things that count in the battle of life I have seen men get out of an elephant's way with-out any trouble, but they had a terrible struggle



Walking with his fair head bent towards her, smiling into her face as he had once smiled into hers, when they too, had strolled through the quiet woods where he had won her young heart and called her his "Sunshine," his Dora, his little wife, who was to bless and gladden all his life. Oh, the memories that swept across her with their fatal sweetness

How great and noble he had appeared to her. How wonderfully different in dress and manners from any one she had ever seen or dreamt of in her short life of seventeen Summers, which had been passed in her quiet country home. She had been gathering wild flowers in the woods, and the soft, sweet breeze of the opening Spring was playing around her tossing the thick, short curls from of her pretty brow, enriching the color on her smooth brown cheek, and deepening the light of her blue and beautiful eyes as they fell first upon the handome stranger.

Philip Roberts, the 'squire's son, when he came upon that kneeling figure, and saw that charming face upraised to his felt the blood of his worldly heart leap in his bosom and flow hot and fast through his veins. She was as fresh and lovely as the fragrant Spring blossoms she held in her brown hands. Here was amusement and, perhaps, s thing more, to fill the long, dreary months which he must pass in the dull country n order to please his doting old father. He would wake this childish heart from its sleep of peace and innocence, would teach it all the passions and woes of loving, and as his burning glances sought and lingered on her own with cruel fascination the white and spotless soul of Dora Stevenson shrank back appalled, but her foolish heart flew towards his base and worthless one, and he took possession and so held it until the end.

Thus had they met again and again, the man following the girl to her poor home, where they ingered long hours together in the evening's gloom unnoticed by the few people around, while the poor old father slept in his weakness and pain, nor met you. The young lady you dreamt of the terrible danger which had crept or two since is to be my wife."

what was this girl to him? Absolutely nothing. The | know why ! I shall be afraid in the days to come fragrance of this wayside flower now failed to please or gratify him, and he set his cruel foot upon it, trampling it in the dust, where it lay bleeding

Suddenly Dora, standing at the open door, hears the footsteps of some one approaching, and with her heart beating to suffocation, turns back into the room, waiting. A moment after the tall, graceful figure of Philip enters that homely kitchen. first thought is of this coming from his own ele gant home. Bah! how dark, cold and bare was this miserable place. What a bore and trouble it all was, coming here to go over the same old story, of which he had grown so wearv, and then poo-Dora's arms were about his neck, and she had

"Oh. Philip. Philip. You have come. You will ever leave me again. You love me. You do love

Coldly the man put aside her clinging arms Try and control yourself, Dora, for I have much

to say to you, and I am very tired of your tears. He removed his cloak from his shoulders, as he spoke, and stood before the girl in faultless evening heartless, to the wretched young creature watching him. His unfeeling eyes, from which all emotion even of the most unboly, had fled, rested upon be pale face as she clasped and unclasped her ner

Philip," she said at last, and she crept neares him, "I have not been alone with you in many days. Kiss me only once."

She held up her trembling lips, but he her de strover, did not bend to her, but replied:

Dora, the time for such foolishness between you and I has passed. I have come here tonight to tell you what, I suppose, you should have heard long ago. I am going to be married in another week, up I was an engaged man when I first met you. The young lady you saw with me a day

to be all alone-you know why ! For an instant the agony that lay in her eyes

startled him, and he shuddered slightly but, soon recovering, went on; am a rich man, and have made ample compensa

tion for any wrong you may think I have do Here are three thousand dollars. When your fathe is dead, take this sum and go quietly away some-where. You are young and"—here he paused for a moment-"beautiful. You will find friends and lovers. I can say no more, and must leave you He put out his hand containing the bills. Dora, I think for a country girl you are well pro vided for, and do let us say good bye quietly and without tears."

girl's whole body swaved backward and forward and she caught at a chair. Then a terrible calm ness fell upon her, and her voice, which seemed to come from a far distance, said: "Enough, Phili keep your money; that will not redeem a lost soul. She staggered towards her father's room. At the door she turned and looked at him. Then it

closed softly after her, and she was hidden fro his sight, and, like the deadly serpent that he was he moved silently away and was lost in the night's

The cold, gray light of dawning day came through the windows of the room where Dora Stevensor knelt beside her dying father. for she could weep no more. Her even were facened upon the white face lying upon the pillew. The dear and only face which stood between her and the world's desolation. He had been ale ever since she had helped him to his bed. In vain she had tried to arouse him, while it was impo for nourishment to pass his closed lips. Suddenly his eyes opened and rested on his child's face.

"Dora, little lass," he whispered. "Pray, pray your mither's prayer."

Oh heaven! Dare she repeat those holy and lov- | get rid of a flea .- Atlanta Constitution.

Leroyle's, Hennessy-Smithville, Tex., Dec. 12-14, New-Brauntels 16-18.
Lubadie's, Hubert-Ridgeville, Ind., Dec. 11, Bradford, O., 12-Red Key, Ind., 13.
Louis', Carrie-Ashland, Ky., Dec. 9-14, Ironton, O., 16-21.
Lyceum Comedy, Henderson's-Dublin, Tex., Dec. 9-14, Comande 6-21.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Monday Night's Openings in all the Big Show Towns.

GOLDEN GATE GLEANINGS.

The People's Theatre takes a New Lease of Lifa-Robert Downing Well Received in "The Gladiato:"—1492" Makes a Successful San Francisco Debut.

e. norther Grayn Oreka Horsk.—Milton Nobles and Nobles began their engagement here last night in or of Thespis."

Orek's Alcazan.—"Honest Girl" was presented

FROM OTHER POINTS.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Academy of Music Destroyed by Fire-Good Attractions Cor-dially Welcomed in the Larger Cities.

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Ispecial Dispatches to The N. V. Clipper.]

Philadelinia, Dec. 10—The openings last night were highly satisfactory. There was a very good attendance in the Academy, where Mmc. Kronold made her first appearance this reason, and was warmly welcomed. The operations was "Carmen."... At the Broad Mr. and Mrs. Taber played "As You Like It," and had a big house. The Chestonia Street Opera House was closed. Fanny Davenport opens tonight in "Gismonda." The Empire Theatre Company, in "Sowing the Wind," was the attraction at the Chestonia. The bouse was packed from top to bottom, and people were turned away. The Walnut was also packed, standing room only being obtainates clong arched, standing room only being obtainates clong arched, standing room only being obtainates clong arched. Standing room only being obtainates clong arched. Standing room only being obtainates clong arched. Robberg" was received with the widdest sind of cuthusiasm. William Hoey, in "The Globe Trotter," opened at the Park, with a good house. The Auditorium was well filed with an andience which fully appreciated the performance of Harry Morris Entertainars. "Superba" crowded the National. A large audience saw "The Geneva Croses" at the Girard. It was well received. Ethel Mohison, as Fraivette, apparently made the hit of the evening. Forepaugh's was full, "Dritting Apart leng well phased and well appreciated. "The Ciri I Lett Behied Me" preked the People's. "Coon-Hol low crowded the Standard to the doors. Carneross was full. The Rijou was crowded afternoon and might.

The Lyceum lad the usual crowd. London Sports is the attraction. The Museum had the customary verwals all day.

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Milwatcker, Dec. 19.—The Bijou enjoyed an excellent patronage Sonday. Engene Tompkins "fillack Crook" commencing a week, and last evening attendance was good. ...S.d. Suith Russell opened the week at the Davidson last night, or 'Mr Visientiles' Christimas' and Anticely. An excellent of the Company of

desappointed at the Academy and was replaced by Ollie Hajoen.

Sr. Lot is, Dec. 19—Business was only fair at the openings Sanday, although the altractions were above the average. The Boston Howard Athenneum Co., at the Standard Tosatre, dree packed houses. Falmer Cov's "Brownies," at the Osympic played to a good house, with the promise of better. The audience at the Grand was sind, but enthusiastic, and Camille D'Arville and her evcellent company received the ovation deserved.

Joseph Murphy, in "Kerry Gow," packed the Hagan at both performances Sanday, and seems as popular as ever. ... "The Land of the Living" played to the usual S. R. O. business Sunday, proving the popularity of Havin's Theatre. ... Lewis Bishop Hall, formerly with "The Perty Winner" Co., visited St. Louis friends is at week, a cing to Chicago to Join "The Rajab" Co.

Rosroy Dec. 10.—The Dell's Pox Josepa Co. gay "Fleur.

Wastifycrox, Duc 19. Francis Wilson opened in 'The Chetcair' at Kap'ey's National Theatre to great satisfaction, but, owing to advanced prices, the house was not full. E. M. and Joseph Holland, in "A Social Higgs wayman," had a bar opening at Albangh's Lartayette Scart Opera House. Girdly Walls, in 'Franchon, the Cricket," had a good house at Allen's Grand, and the Wilson Hitle Star was successful in charming her militeness. "Fown Topics," at Kapley's Academy of Music, divewan ecosibility flowing and powed riselia Prine card. I twin Brothers Rig Specialty Co. was greeted by a packed house at Kernan's Lyceum Theatre, and the show gave entire satisfaction.

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Civery Sair, Dec. 10.—The Belchelot's Raba' was the unit new play on this week's bill, and an audience of fair sair on the week's bill, and an audience of fair sair of the week's state, and content of the week's state, and content of the week's state, and content of the week soveral Sanday Jams. Barry Morris Feentich Century Mais turned people was at the Feentian's Class B. Providence, R. I. Pec. 12-14 Hilliards, R. Rh.—Seenberghe, U. P. C. 2. Toledo 11-2. Hanger's Dennate—Mammoth Springs, Ark., Dec. 9-14, Wite Plans 10.2. Harry and Content of the Wester Soveral Sanday Jams. Barry Morris Feentich Century Mais turned people was at the Feentian's Elward Trick N. Dec. 11. Harry and Jaseph Washington, D. C. Dec. Personne Burdey, (a. The Captain's Nate' at Robinson's and Firm A. Sheridan's Sensation at the Feede's Feenence Burdey, (a. The Captain's Mate' at Robinson's 19-14, Chango, Hill. 12. Harry and Jaseph Washington, D. C. Dec. 9-14, Cattisle the "Devil's rold Mine" drew well at Freeman's J. W. M. Veler Schered Comedy—Lodi, O. Dec. 13-14, Millersburg Miller given a benefit.

Kyys's City. Dec. 12. "Strate M. M. Veler Burdey" and Jaseph Washington, D. C. Dec. 13, 14, Millersburg Miller given a benefit.

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All Routes Must Reach Us Not Later Than Monday.

DRAMATIC.

A kerstrom's Uffice-Manche cer, N. H., Dec. 2-14, Corrected by Frankin Falls 17, Speinerfi II, Mass., 2-28, A dress, Win C. St. Joseph Mo, Dec. II, Onaba, Neb., 12-11, Dec Moines (a. 16, Fort Midison IS, Butlington 19, Quincy, II, 2) Washington 18, 2; Anderson Theatre-Brook, Lid., Dec. 2-14, Watseka, III, 18, 24.

Successful San Francisco Debut.

(Space al Dispatch to The New York Clipper)

San Francisco, Dev. 10—At the California Theorie
Recent Downing, supported by Europe Blurt and a strong company appeared last evening, to 'The Gladiator,' to a high buse.

Bathwin Theatree—Rice's hig company appeared here last night, for the first time, in "192." The house was packed and the audience enthusiastic.

Columna Theatree—Cleepatra" was produced here last evening, by the Lillian Lewis Co., to an overflowing house.

Monosco's Grand Overa Horse—Wilton Nobles and Dolla Not less began their engagement here last right in Bolty Not less began their engagement here last night in "Romes Scotland"—Toombo, Can., Dec. B-14, N.Y. City 16-29.

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Black Crook," Tompkins'-Milwankee, Wis Dec. 8-14. Brownies'-St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8-14, Louisville, Ky

"Brownies" - St. Louis, Mo., Dec. S.14, Louisville, Ky., 16-21.
"Backslor's Baby" - Cincinnati, O., Dec. 9-11.
"Backslore" - Hartford, Ct., Dec. 11, 12.
"Browy Time" - St. Advistine, Fla. Dec. 11, Palatka 12, Deland 13, Sanford 10 Grando 16, Bartow 17, Tampa 18, Ocala 29, Gainesville 2:
"Bowery (nij" - Boston, Mass., Dec. 9-14, Newark, N. J.,

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Carroll's, Ison-Stockton, N. Y., Dec. II, Brockfon 13, II, Carroll's, Ison-Stockton, N. Y., Dec. II, Brockfon 13, II, Crow Sisters' Connects - Bulleton, N. Y., Dec. 12, Fort Edward I3, Waterloo 16, Rodnester 19-21.

Conred's, Hunrich - N. Y. City Dec. 9, indefinite. Compton's Player's Fort Madison, Ia., Dec. 9-14, Mt. Pleasant I6-21.

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Clark Creston - San Anterio, Teo., Dec. II, I2, Austin Johnson, A. A. Charley, C. L. Charley, A. Charley, C. Charley, S. Antin C. J. Scholans, La., Dec. 13, II.

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Coon Hollow - Innovery Y, 16-21.
Tircus Girl" - Buffalo, N. Y, Dec. 16-21.
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Threw's, John - Brooklyn, N. Y, Dec. 9-14. Providence

Different Fuller-Edinburg, Hi., Dec. 9-14, Taylorville B. 21.
Different John Ford da Lac Wis, Dec. H.-14.
Davis', Anna E. --Wagnington, W. Va., Dec. 9-14, Parkers burg 16-24.
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Derly Winner"—Little Rock, Ark, Dac, 13.
Down in Piyie"—edar Ripids, Ia, Dec, II.
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Ia, 17, Cedar Rapids IS.
Down on the Shiwanes River"—Albany, N. Y., Dec, 12. on the shaded Jun 15 21. A Edle-Wichita Kan. Dec. 14. Jun's Camedians-Vesdersburg, Ind., Dec. 9-14.

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Capital Kather-Paeblo, Col., Die. 14.

Edle, Clais, T.—New Blaven, Ct., Dec. 12-14.

Earle's, Graham - Troy, Mo., Dec. 9-14. Warrenton 16-24.

Empire Theatre, Frohman's - Fududelphus, Pa., Dec. 9-14.

Elimwood's Players - Walton, N. Y., Dec. 9-14.

"Engineer" - Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 11, Sgranton, Pa., 12-14. Trenton, N. J., 23-21.

"Eight Belis" - N. Y. City, Dec. 9-14, Williamsburg, N. Y., 16-21.

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Prayley Stock—Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11, Rochester 12-14.

Fiske s. Minnie Maddern—Reading, Pa., Dec. 12, Wilmington, Del., 13, 14, Richmond, Va., 19, 17.

Frohman's, Gustave, Stock—Cimennati, O. Dec. 16-21.

Freman Senn Maskers—Albutta, Ga., Dec. 9-14.

"Fanst," Callisbarts—Washington, D. C., Dec. 16-21.

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"Fast Mat! Norbens—Sharon, Tagara Falls, N. Y., 16, Lockport, 17, Albuon 18, Morris 19, Dansville 29, Hornelbeville 21.

"Fast Mail —Levington, Nob., Dec. 11, Kearmey 12, Grand, Island 13, Central City 14, Columbus 16, Schuyler 17, Lincoln 18, Crete 19, Wymere 29, Falls City 21.

"Fable Romant"—Paterson, N. J., Dec. 12-13, Philadel-phia, Pa., 16-2.

"Fantasias—Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 16, Little Rock 17, 18, "Fire Patrio!"—Wavester, Mass., Dec. 9-14.

"Fants," Morrison's—Forming, N. V., Dec. 11, Bath 42, Hornelbeville 13, Olson 14.

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"Fants," Kales's—Puladelphia, Pa., 19c. 16-21.

"Fants Card," Kestern—Augusta, Me., Dec. 11, Portland 18-15.

"Fats! Card," Western—Augusta, Me., Dec. 11, 12, Patrian Card," Western—Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 11, 12, Patrian Card, "Western—Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 11, 12, Patrian Card," Western—Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 11, 12, Patrian Card, "Western—Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 11, 12, Patrian Card, "Western—Mo

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Kaysa's City, Dec 10. "On the Mississippi" opened at the Geant Sanday, to a good house, and at night the anitor the was large and appreciative. At the Ninth Street Theatra Liner E. Vance's The Limited Maribal two good opening houses Sanday. The Giblis resumed and outlet for Sanday only and had satisfactory business in a times at good bid. ... Robit Ingres only gard to a three stages of bid. ... Robit Ingres only gard to a three stages of bid. ... Robit Ingres only gard to a three stages of bid. ... Robit Ingres only gard to a three stages of bid. ... Robit Ingres only gard to a three stages of bid. ... Robit Ingres only gard to a three stages of the coules standay night, to a three stages of the coule of the city. Helene Mora, in "A Whiteholder, Dec 11. Stages of the coule of the city. Helene Mora, in "A Whiteholder, Dec 12. Three Scharmen, Councillated Sc

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12. Dunkirk 13. Ashtabula, O., 14. Kent 16. Columbus 17.
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Loss in New York'—Albany, N. Y., Dec. 11, Little Palls.
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F. P., 15-21, 1992.
Fridge Trixing — St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8-11, Pittsjumps 16-22. herrs, Pa. 16-21.

Morrison's Lewis-Obaca, Can., Dec. 11, Brockville 12, McCarthy's Dan-Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 12, McCarthy's Dan-Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 12, Mack's, Andrew-Newark, N. J., Dec. 9-14, Trenton 17, Elizabeth 18, Boboken 19-21.

Murphy's Tim-Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8-14, Lima, O., 17, Mantell's, R. B.—Baltimore, M.1, Dec. 9-13, Newark, N. J., 16-21.

, 16-21. e s. Jas. B.—Peoria, Ill., Dec. 13, Burlington, Ia., 17. Jane—Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 14, Syracuse 14. s. Belene—Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9-14, Pittsburg, Pa. 16-21. urphy's Joseph-St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8-14, Philadelphia, Pa., 16-21.

Henry-Clinton, Ill., Dec. 11, 12, Urbana, O., vin's, Chas. B.—Fort Dodge, Ia., Dec. 9-14, Creston

Marvin's, Chas. B.-Fort Douge, 10-21.
16-21.
Merris, Clara—N. Y. City Dec. 9-14, Brooklyn 16-21.
Marks Brox.'—Smith's Falls, Can., Dec. 9-14.
McKinley & Walfs.—Clyde, O., Dec. 9-14.
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Mallson Square Stock.—Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 8-14, Charleston, S. C., 15-21.

 S. C., 15-21.
 G. W.—Rochester, X. Y., Dec. 16-18.
 Harmin Scarum — Wheeling, W. Ya., Dec. 12-14.
 Yon, O. (B-18, Paris, Ky., 2) Levington 21
 Finnegan — South Bend, Ind. Dec. 13, 14, Angela Elbhart 17, Goshen 18, Montpeller 19, Kokomo 24. Fikhari 17, Goshen 18, Montpener 19, Kokonio - wood 21, mey Order" - La Salle, 19, Dec. 11, Dixon 12, Sterling Modine 14, Book Island 15, Iowa City, Ia., 17, Oska-iosa 18, Boone 19, Des Moines 20, 21, me, Sans Gene" - Detroit, Mich. Dec. 9-14, seg-gradiers - Baltimore, Md., Dec. 9-14, seg-gradiers - Kally Dec. 9-14, Seg-gradiers - Kally Dec. 9-14, Order 19, Warsaw 14, South Chicago, III, 15, aloney's Mishaps" - Williamstown, Pa., Dec. 11, Clarity's Mishaps" - Lewiston, Me., Dec. 12, Portland 14.

"Maloney's Mishaps"—Williamstowo, Pa., Dec. 11.
"McCarthy's Mishaps"—Lewiston, Me., Dec. 12. Portland. 13. 14

Merry World"—Rochester, N. V., Dec. 11, Syracuse 12, Wilmington, Del., 21, 22.

"Maloney's Wedding"—Fremont, Neb., Dec. 13, Omaha 15, Chillicothe, Mo., 13, Brookheld, 19, Marceltne 21.

"Misk White Flag"—Syracuse, N. V., Dec. 11, Utica 12, Hoboken, N. J., 13, 14, Philadelphia, Pa., 16-25.

Nethersole's, Olga—N. V. City Dec. 9, Indense.

Sethersole's, Olga—N. V. City Dec. 9, Indense. 9-21.

Nickhole's, Olga—N. V. City Dec. 9, Indense. 9-21.

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Nickhole's, Olga—N. Williamatic, Ct., Dec. 9-14, Pawtireket, R. L., 16-18, Brockhou 27-28.

New Bedford 16, Brockhou 27-28.

New Boy. "No. 1—Richmond, Va., Dec. 11, 12, Harlem, N. V., 16-21.

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"New Boy." No. 2—Montreal, Can., Dec. 19-21.

"Nota Brochester, N. V., Dec. II. Macon 12, Col
"Neull's, James—Savannah, Can., Dec. 11, Macon 12, Col
"Neull's, James—Savannah, Cal., Dec. 16-21.

"O'Neill's, James—Savannah, Cal., Dec. 16-21.

V. 16-21
Dominion's—Omaha, Neb., Dec. 19-21,
Dominion's—Comaha, Neb., Dec. 19-21,
Dec. 1-R. Combessier, N. V., Dec. 11.
Boy, "No. 2—Montreal, Can., Dec. 16-21,
James—Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11, Macon 12, Columbus 12, Thomasville 14, Atlanta 16-21,
Joseph—Omaha, Neb., Dec. 11, Des. Moines, Ia., 12,
Detroit, Mich., 16-21,
U.S. Chauncey—Newark, N. J., Dec. 9-14, Philadela Ps. 16-28

Farmer Hopkins — Delphi, Ind., Dec. 12. the Bowery — Cleveland, O., Dec. 9-14, N. Y. City Homestead"—Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 12-14, Little Rock, Ark., 16.
Old Zad Hastings' - New Comerstown, O., Dec. 12.
Patnam's, Katie-Independence, Kan., Dec. 12.
Payton's, Corse-Warren, Pa., Dec. 9-14, Oil City 16-

21. Phillips & Jarrett's-Westfield, N. Y., Dec. 13, Girard, Pa., 14, Comeant, O., 16, Lorain 17, Elyria 18. Pange's, Mabel-Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 8-14, Charlotte 21.
y & Pressly's—Fairfax, Minn., Dec. 12, Franklin 13, rton 14, Redwood Falls 16, Hanley Falls 17.
r-Bellew—Chicago, 111., Dec. 9-14, Pittsburg, Pa., 21. Otter-Bellew-Chicago, Hl., Dec. 9-14, Pittsburg, Fa-16-21.

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igal Father" -St. Joseph. Mo., Dec. 14. and Players -New Haven, Ct., Dec. 11, Baltimore, ssive Woman"-Palmyra, Mo., Dec. 9-14, Mexi-

co 16.

Zawn Ticket 210"—Boston, Mass., Dec. 16-22.

Pack's Bad Boy"—Peekskill, N. Y., Dec. 11, Catskill 12,

Proc 13, 14, Williamsburg 16-21.

Poice Inspector'—Wilmington, Del., Dec. 16-18.

Dussell's, Sol Smith—Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 9-14.

V. Russell & Baker's Comedians—Mt. Holly, N. J., Dec.

11, Martton 12-4, West Creek 16-18, Tuckerton 19-21.

obson. Stuart—Terrer Haute, Ind., Dec. 11, Louisville

Ky., 12-14, Lexington 16, Dayton, O., 17-18, Columbus

19-20.

Mass., 16.
teed s, Roland—Boston, Mass., Dec. 9-14, Trenton, N.-J.,
16. Richmond, Va., 18, 19, Norfolk 29.
tockwell's J. C.—Stafford Springs, Ct., Dec. 9-14, Monson,
Mass., 16-21.
elmond Dramatic—Centerville, S. D., Dec. 9-14, Parker
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N. Y. 16-21.
Robit's, Chass - Lima, O., Dec. 14.
Rice's, Fanny - Cheyenne, W. O., Dec. 15.
Raymond's, Sadie-Memphis, Mo., Dec. 13. Lancaster 14.
Kirksville 16. Milan 17. Brookfield 18. Chillicothe 19.
Cameron 21. Trenton;
Rice as Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 11. Wheeling, W. Va., 13, 14.
Pittsburg, Pa., 16-21.
Rice & Barton's Comedions—Dayton, O., Dec. 11, Colum-

16-21. Southers Price—Jeannette, Pa., Dac. 14, Irwin 16. Skinner's, Oris—ACunta, Ga., Dec. 11, 12, Macon 13, 14. Seward's, Munic—Archiadd, Pa., Dec. 9-14. Sawtelle Dramatic—Salem, Mass., Dec. 9-14, Amesbury 16, 21. Sisters' - Vermont, Ill., Dec. 16, 17, No. 2"-Montreal, Can., Dec. 9-11, Providence, R.

16-11.

curse of Life"—Trenton, N. J., Dec. 19.
op Gir"—N. Y. City Dec. 9. indefinite
ster King —M. Carmel, Pa., Dec. 11. Ashland 12,
tenandoal 13, Harleton 11, Colombia 23.
december 14, Phys. Berroit, Mich., Dec. 9-14, Toronto-

Shenandoah B, Hazleton B, Columbia 23
Sander and Fly "Detroit, Much. Dec. 9-14, Toronto'an , 16-21
'Sintsal"—Milwankee, Wi , Dec. 19-22
'Sowing the Wind, "No. 1—Publadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9-14.
'Sint Al —Milwankee, Wi , Dec. 19-22
'Sowing the Wind, "No. 1—Publadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9-14.
'Sint Al Lim'—Chorimani, O., Dec. 9-14.
'Sint Al Life —Chorimani, O., Dec. 8-14.
'Sint Al Life —Chorimani, O., Dec. 11.
'Sint Al Life —Chorimani, O., Dec. 11.
'Sint Al Life — Shohesville, Ind., Dec. 11, Marion 12, Fort Wayne 13, Gas City 14.
'South Before the War"—Pawticket, R. I., Dec. 1i, Boston, Mass., 16-21.
'Shohe Ac es.' No 1—N. Y. City Dec. 9-14.
'Sint Al Life — Chorimani, Spirit Stand, O., Dec. 11, Kalamano, Mich. 13, Grand Rapids Stand, O., Dec. 11, Kalamano, Mich. 13, Grand Rapids Stand, O., Dec. 11, Kalamano, Mich. 13, Grand Rapids Stand, O., Dec. 11, Kalamano, Mich. 13, Grand Rapids Stand, O., Dec. 11, Kalamano, Mich. 13, Grand Rapids Lind, O., Dec. 11, Kalamano, Mich. 13, Grand Rapids Lind, O., Dec. 11, Kalamano, Mich. 13, Grand Rapids Lind, O., Dec. 11, Kalamano, Mich. 14, Grand Rapids Lind, O., Dec. 11, Kalamano, Mich. 14, Grand Rapids Lind, O., Dec. 11, Kalamano, Mich. 14, Grand Rapids Lind, O., Dec. 11, Kalamano, Mich. 14, Grand Rapids Lind, O., Dec. 11, Kalamano, Mich. 14, Grand Rapids Lind, O., Dec. 11, Kalamano, Mich. 14, Grand Rapids Lind, O., Dec. 11, Kalamano, Mich. 14, Grand Rapids Lind, O., Dec. 11, Kalamano, Mich. 14, Grand Rapids Lind, O., Dec. 11, Kalamano, Mich. 14, Grand Rapids Lind, O., Dec. 11, Kalamano, Mich. 14, Grand Rapids Lind, O., Dec. 11, Kalamano, Mich. 14, Grand Rapids Lind, O., Dec. 11, Kalamano, Mich. 14, Grand Rapids Lind, O., Dec. 11, Kalamano, Mich. 14, Grand Rapids Lind, O., Dec. 11, Kalamano, Mich. 14, Grand Rapids Lind, O., Dec. 11, Kalamano,

1a. 11. Volor's, Lene-New Ville, Pa., Dec. 9-14. Toole's, John E. - Cleveland, O. Dec. 16.21. Checker's, Marke-Greensburg, Pa. Dec. 9-14. Utilisen Comedy - Port Jervis, N. Y., Dec. 9-14, Boston, Leav. 16, 20. n tra, Va. 16-21 , John Markovo - Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9-14. s Troupers--Cas City, Ind., Dec. 9-14, Fairmount

Trip to Chunatown," No. 1—Jackson, Mich., Dec. II, Claveland, O., 12-14, To'edo tio-18 Tripto the Circus"—Akton, O., Dec. 12, Massillon P., Alliance H. Newark M. Mundsville, W. Ya., 17, Sisters-ville IS, Wheeling 18-21. "Farkish Kath."—Pooria, III. Dec. II, Clinton 12, Peters-our et 81, Lorstona, Mo. 17, Bowling Green 18, Marshall

"Trip to Chinstown," No. 2—Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 14.
"Town Topics"—Washington, D. C., Dec. 9-44.
"Tornado," Northern—Ironton, O., Dec. 11, Portsmouth 12, Chillicothe i3, Circleville 14, Chichennati 15-22.
"Tornado," Southern—Gunnison, Col., Dec. 11, Uray 12.
Montrose 13, Grand Junction 14, Aspen 16, Glenwood Springs 17, Buena Vista 18, Salida 19, Cripple Creek 20, Victor 21.

Victor 21.
"Twentieth Century Girl"—Brooklyn, N. Y. Dec. 9-14, N. Y. City 16-21.
"Tilby," No. 1—N. Y. City Dec. 9-14, Washington, D. C., 16-28.
Trilby, No. 2

16-23
Trilly, No. 2-Sedalia, Mo., Dec. H., Fort Scott, Kan, Trilly, No. 13, Springheld 14
Trilly, Mo. 13, Springheld 14
Trilly, Montreal, Can, Dec. 9-14.
Ten. Nights in a Barroom, —C. ayton, [Ed., Dec. 14, Camp Point 25]
The Capitol, —Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12-14, Montreal, Can, 16, 21

"Yen Nights in a Barroom"—C a) too, [11., Dec. II, Camp Point 26.
"The Capitol"—Builalo, N. Y., Dec. 12-14, Montreal, Can., 16-21.
"Twelve Temptations"—Burlington, Ia., Dec. 13, Quincy, Ill., 14, 85. Louis, Mo., 16-21.
"Too Much Johnson"—Boston, Mass., Dec. 9, indefinite. "Two Old Cronies"—Paterson, N. J., Dec. 47, 18.
"Uncle Josh Spruceby"—Butte, Mon., Dec. 11.
"Uncle Tom's Cabin," Stetson's (Western)—Oz densburg, N. Y., Dec. 11, Canton 12, Gouverneur 13, Watertown 14.
"Uncle Sam"—Paterson N. J., Dec. 11, NewBurg, N. Y., 12.
Van Ortland's, Ida—Huron, S. D., Dec. 9-14, Sioux Falls 16-21.
Van Dyke & Eston's—Ottawa, Kan., Dec. 9-14, Lawrence 15-21.
Cample Connection Rome, 13, Dec. 9-14.

Wather Comedy—Boone, La., Dec. 9-14.
Wallis, Gladys—Washington, D. C., Dec. 9-14, Baltimore, Md., R.-21.
Whiteside's, Walker—Cincinnati, O., Dec. 16-21.
Watte Comedy, Eastern—Haverbill, Mass., Dec. 9-21.
Watte Comedy, Western—Reading, Pa., Dec. 9-14, Lancas-

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Wilson Theatre—Peoria, Ill., Dec. 16-18.
Wayne's—Mr. and Mrs.—Adrian, Mich., Dec. 9-14.
Wellesley's, Marie—Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 9-14. Peoria, 14, 16-21. Wilson Theatre—Feoria, III., pec. 19-18.
Wayne 8—Mr. and Mrs.—Adrian, Mich., Dec. 9-14. Peoria, III., 16-21.
Watlesley's, Marie—Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 9-14. Peoria, III., 16-22.
Warde's, Fred. B.—Memphis, Tenn., Dec. II, Nashville 12.
Wood's, N. S.—Providence, R. I., Dec. 9-14.
Warred's, Euoma-Lake Charles, La., Dec. II, Crowley I2-15. Latayette In-22.
Ward A Vokes—Bedo, O., Dec. II, Frement 12, Erie, Pa., Waltord's, Dramatic—Luwrence, Mass., Dec. 19-21.
"Wicklow Postman"—Chicago, III. Dec. 8-21.
"White Staye'—Bloomington, III. Dec. 11.
"White Bat'—Providence, R. I., Dec. 9-14.
White Bat'—Providence, R. I., Dec. 9-14.
Witch "N. Y. City Dec. 9, indefinite.
"World Against Her," Agnes Wallace-Villa's—Anderson, S. C. Dec. II, Greenville I2, Spartanburg I3, Ashville 14, St. Paul, Minn., 16-21.
"Wild Goose Chase"—Spring Valley, III., Dec. 14, Belvidere 17, Marenzo 18.
"War of Wealth"—Denver, Col., Dec. 9-14, Pueblo 16, Omaha, Neb., 29-22.

MUSICAL.

Aborn's, Milton—Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 9-14.

Bostonians—Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 9-14. St. Paul, 16-21.

Bachimann Concert—Lamar, Mo., Dec. 11, Carthage 12,

Carterville 13, Webb City 14, Jophin 16, Neosha 17, Pierce
City 18, Monett 19, Aurora 20, Marionville 21,

Castlle Square Opera—Boston, Mass., Dec. 9, indefinite.

Camille D'Arville Opera—St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9-14, Lima,

O, 19.

Corinne—Galvaston, Mass.

VARIETY.

American Gaiety Girls—Fall River, Mass., Dec. 9-14.

"Adamless Eden"—N. Y. City Dec. 9-14.

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Muncey 13, Danville 14, Shenandosh 16, f., Mr. Carmel 18, 19, Samokin 20, 21.

City Sports—Bullalo, N. Y., Dec. 9-14.

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City Ciub—N. Y. City Dec. 9-14, Brooklyn, N. Y., 16-24.

Cavanaugh & Coleman 8—Corydon, Ind., Dec. 9-14.

Creoles, Jack's—Lynn, Mass., Dec. 12-14, Albany, N. Y., 16-24.

Pet. 8 Sheridan's Big Sensation—Cincinnati, O., Dec. 9-14.

Baltimore, Md., 16-21.

French Ediaty Girls—Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9-14.

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French Folly—Reading, Pa., Dec. 11.

Fields Drawing Cards—Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 13, 14, N. Y., City 16-21.

"Golden Crook"—Beaver Palls. Pa., Dec. 14. Rochester 16, Toronto, O., 17, Jewett 18, Urtchsville 19, Midvale 20, Canal Dover 21, Alliance 23.

Harry Morris Entertainers—Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9-14.

Baltimore, Md., 16-21.

Howard Athenaum—St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8-14, Kansas City 16-21. City 19-22 ibbard's Specialty-Littleton, N. H., Dec. 11. ibbard's Specialty-Littleton, N. H., Dec. 11. City 11. 11. Second 11. Se

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Hyde's Comedians—Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8-14.

Irwin Bros.'—Washington, D.C., Dec. 9-14, Pittsburg, Pa., 16-21.

Lisham's Octoroons—Cleveland, O., Dec. 9-14, N. Y. City Isham's Octoroons—Cleveland, O., Dec. 9-14, N. Y. City 16-21.

Jack's Extravaganza—N. Y. City Dec. 9-14, Harlem, N. Y. 98-21.

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kalbishli s—Troy, N. Y., Dec. 9-14.
London Gaiety Girls—Paterson, N. J., Dec. 9-14.
London Belles Sydell's—Providence, R. I., Dec. 9-14.
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Morris' Twentieth Century Mards—Cuncinnati, O., Dec. 9-14, St. Louis, Mo., 16-21.
Mason Specialty—Sandy Point, Me., Dec. II, North Belfast 12-14.
Night Owls—Baltimore, Md., Dec. 9-14, Philadelphia, Pa., 16-21. York Stars-N. Y. City Dec. 9-14, Montreal, Can

Rent: Santley — Boston, Mass. Dec. 9-14, Providence, R. 14-Newark, N. J., Dec. 16-21.
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Relify & Wood's—Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 9-14, Wheeling, W. V. 19-24.
Rose Hill—Newark, N. J., Dec. 9-2.
Sattler's Gaiety Burlesque—Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. II, Holynke, Mass. 12-14, Worcester 16-21.
Trans Oceanies—Columbus, O., Dec. II, Dayton 12-14, St. Louis, Mo. 16-21.
Trocalero Vandeville—Rochester, N. V., Dec. 13, 14, Buffalo 16-21.
Washburn Sisters—Boston, Mass., Dec. 9-14, Brooklyn, N. V., 16-21.
Walson Sisters—Albany, N. V., Dec. 9-14.
Williams' Own—Ballimere, Md., Dec. 9-14, Washington, D. C., 16-21.
Williams' Meteors—Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9-14.
Weber at Fields' Own—Brooklyn, N. V., Dec. 9-14.
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Weber at Fields' Vaudevilles—Harlem, N. V., Dec. 9-14.
"Zero"—Lynn, Mass., Dec. II, Lowell 12-14.

MINSTRELS.

Beach & Bowers'—Hot Springs, Ark., Dec., II, Arkadel-phia 12, Camden 13, Hope 14, Texarkana, Tex., 16, Paris 17, Honey Grove 18, Bonham 13, Denison 29, Sherman 21, 'Darkest America'—Moberly, Mo., Dec. 11, Macon 12, Brooktield 13, Chillicothe 14, Trenton 16, St. Joseph 17, Atchison, Kan., 18, Topeka 19, Field 8, Al. G.—Indianapolis, Ind., Dec., II, Anderson 12, Muncie 13, Marion 14, Springfield, O., 16, Delaware 17, Columbus 18-21.

Gorton's—Goldsboro, N. C., Dec., II, Fayetteville 14, Raberts's—Albanopagna, V. M. Dec. Haverly's-Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 16, Las Vegas 17, Trinidad, Col., 18, Leadville 19, Pueblo 29, Colorado Trindad, Col., 18, Leadville 19, Pueblo 20, Colorado Springs 21. Heinrich Bros.—Susquebanna, Pa., Dec. 11, Forest City 12, Honesdale 13. Hi Henry s—Nanticoko, Pa., Dec. 11, Danville 12, Sun-bury 13, Williamsport 14, Renova 16, Lock Haven 17, Millon 18 rimrose & West's-Cleveland, O., Dec. 9-14, Butlalo, N. 3...10-18 San Francisco-Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 12, Millintown 13, Carlisle 14, Waynesboro 16, Hagerstown, Md., 17, Fred-erick 18, Schilling's—Spokane, Wash., Dec. 14, Pertland, Ore., 16, 17.

La Pearl's-Danville, Ill., Dec. 9, indefinite.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ament's—Lancaster, Mo., Dec. 11, 12, Mansfield 13, 14.
Ba'dain's, Mr. and Mrs.—Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 8-14,
Memphis 16-21.
Bristol's Equines—Gladstone, Mich., Dec. 11, 12, Escanaba Basye's Aquarium-Mobile, Ala., Dec. 11-14,

Blue Mountain Joe—Greenville, Ala., Dec. 9-14, Anderson 16-21.

Bauscher's Glassblowers—Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Dec. 9-15, Bancrott's—Ean Claire, Wise, Dec. II, Winona, Minn., 12, La Crasse, Wis., 13, Dabuque, Ia., 14, Washington, D. C., 16-21.

Cannon & Le Maine's—Washington, D. C., Dec. 9-21.

Eina Wood—Ea route through Europe.

Hillyer & Berol's—Allanta, 6a., Dec. 9-14, Barnewille 16, 17. Forsyth 18, 19, Dawson 32, 21, Americus 32, 24, 17. Forsyth 18, 19, Dawson 32, 21, Americus 32, 43, 17. Too; 17, 18, Cohoes 19, Albany 30, 21.

Well's Woodward, Dawson 32, 21, Mich., Dec. 9-14, Wel's Wonderland—Galveston, Tex., Dec. 9-16.

Woodwards, Harry—Benedicta, Me., Dec. 11-14, Monarda 16-19, Medway 23-25.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago.—Two important theatrical deals have been completed here during the past week. Kohl & Middleton have leased the Chicago Opera House, and David Henderson will combine forces with Gustav Frohman at the Schiller. Kohl & Middleton have been negotiating for the Chicago for some time, but the deal was not finally closed until the early part of the week. Their policy has not yet been definitely announced. They bave retained Jay Rial as manager, and say that the entertainment will not be continuous vaude ville. Prices have been reduced to 15 cents and upwards to 75 cents. The bill for the opening under the new management, 23, has not yet been given out. According to the termso the contract between Mr. Henderson and Mr. Frohman, Mr. Henderson er mid the termination of Mr. Frohman, Mr. Henderson er mid the termination of Mr. Frohman, Seat. L. 1898. Mr. Henderson will be termination of Mr. Frohman will direct the drama and farce produced in the extrawagnoza, burlesque and comic oversation. Mr. Frohman will direct the drama and farce produced in the house. Ida Mulle and others have been engaged.

Hoolky's Theatree—The closing performance of "Hansel and Gretel" bec. S. is given in the German language. Business has teen only lair. E. H. Sothern opens 9 his ninth annual engagement here, in "The Prisoner of Zenda."

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ninth annual engagement here, in "The Prisoner of Zenda."

SCHILLER THRATRE.—"The Witch," has left for New York, after three successful weeks here, and Joseph Hart comes to this house for a week's engagement, in "A Gay Old Boy," Carrie De Mar, Flora Irwin, May Irwin, May Thompson, Oscar Girard, Harry M. Morse, Frank Belcher and Dona'd Haroid are among his supporters.

Collmbia Theathe.—"The Brownies" have left after a successful run, and the Whitney Opera Company gives, 8, the first Chicago presentation of "Rob Roy." Juliette Corden, Lizzie MacNichol, Annie O Keefe, John G. Bell, Wm. Pruette, Joseph Sheehan, Wm. McLaughlin, Harry Parker and Richard F. Carroll are prominent in the company.

GRAND OFFERA HOLSEN—MES POTER and IME, Bellew CRY, Suron the third and last week of a remunerative engagement. "The Queen's Newtace's will be given, except Saturday, when "Camille" is billed.

GRAND OFERA HOUSE—Primose & West's Minstrels closed their week's engagement 7. "A Texas Steer," with Jim Murphy as Maverick Brander, will occupy the boards during the present week. Next week, E. M. and M.Yuckus's Thexarke—Joseph Jefferson has been greeted by his admirers in good numbers during the past week. "Rip Yan Winkle" has been presented during the entire first week. "The Cricket on the Hearth" and "Lend Me Five Shillings" are the bill for the second week. In Mr. Afferson's supporting company are: "Week, Jas. C. Roach, in "Rory of the Hill."

Lincoln Theatrik—The White Slave" gives place Sunday to Halled Bell, Marie Denby, Connie Jackson, Mrs. Joseph Bailey, Walter Howard, W. Winter and Mary Shaw. Next week, Jas. C. Roach, in "Rory of the Hill."

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HAYLINST HIEATRE—The Columbia Opera Company has been doing a fair business, closing 7. "The Pretzel" is the attraction this week, Iollowed by "The Seau" in "A crome Sunday, in the place of Frank Bush, in 'Girl Wantel' Next week, "Humin Hears."

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Quincy.—At the Empire "Sinbad" played to good business Dec. 7. Hyde's Comedians, 2, and Jas. B. Mackie, 5, did fairly well. Donnelly and Girard come 11, "The Twelve Tempitations" 14, "Spider and Fly" 17, "The Pax Train" ax Train¹¹ is.

EDEN MUSSE.—The attractions in the curio hall remain
the same. The theatre: Pitzgerald and Lewis, Joyce
and Carroll. Elia Morris. Business good.
TURNER HALL.—Prof. Rischar's Empire Orchestra 8.

Peoria .- At the Grand Opera House "The Lim-Peoria.—At the Grand Opera House "The Limited Mail" did a very poor business Dec. 2. Carrille D'Arville Opera Co. Lad two light houses at advanced prices 3.4. Hydre's Comedians did a fair business 5. Walker Whiteside played to a fair house 7. Coming: Wison Tiester C. Beis, Joseph Jefferson 9. Wison Tiester Chronicis and Welker Theorems Street of played to fair houses 2-7. Coming: Marie Wellesley 16 and week.

Bloomington .- At the Grand Opera House "The Profigst Father" came to fair tusiness Nov 29.
"The Limited Mait" had a light house 30. Camille D'Arville sang to one of the largest audiences of the sason Dec. 5. Bookings: Illde's Comedians 7. The Digby Bell Opera Co. 9. "The White Slave" II, Joseph Jefferson IS.

Decatur.—When the new Powers' frand Opera House is opened, about Feb. I. it will be under the management of Frederick Given, of Columbus O. The voluntary retirement of Manager Frank W. Haines is on account of failing health. He has been in the barness since 1872, and is one of the best known managers in the West.

DELAWARE.

Wilmington.—At the Grand Opera House James O'Neili, in "Virginius," had a fair Jiouse Dec. 4, "The Two Johns" did moderate business 7, and "The Old Homestead" had a large house 9. Coming: Minnie Maddern Fiske 13, 14, "The Gilhodely's Abroad' 17, "The Merry World" 21, 22, "Jelly Old Chums" 25, Wm. F. Hoey, in "The Gilobely's Abroad' 17, "The Merry World" 21, 22, "Jelly Old Chums" 25, Wm. F. Hoey, in "The Fibole Trotter, "The Two Orphans" did a very large business 1-1. Elsin Forsberg, "Forgrens" (15-La guidenses 1-1. Elsin Forsberg, "Forgrenses 1-1. Elsin Forsberg, "Forgrenses 1-1. Elsin Forsberg, "Forgrenses 1-1. Elsin Forsberg, "Forgrenses 1-1. Elsin Forsberg, "Fors Wilmington .- At the Grand Opera House

OHIO. - [See Page 647.]

Springfield.—At the Grand Opera House "The Country Circus" gave a good show and and a will filled house Dec. S. Robert Hilliard, in "Lost—24 Hours," comes 9, "Triby" 18.

Miscellaneous

NOTES FROM ELLSWORTH'S ENTERPRISES .- Ellsworth'

Notes Prom ELEWORTH'S EXTERPRISES.—Ellsworth's Fair Ground Show, No. 1, closed at Dalba, Tex, Nov. 3. The Oriental Beauty Show and Scenic Production of "A Night in Expert" opened at the International Exposition, Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 5, with the following people: Phil Elisworth, sole proprietor and manager; Mrs. Phil Elisworth, treasurer; Clarence Lakeman, principal lecturer, with three assistants; die dancing girls, two lady acrobata, one lady juzgler, Mexican Orchestra of five pieces, and cyclorama of "A Night in Expert." Business is blc. All and week to superintend construction of the mention in the work of the proprietor of the Monne with the proprietor of the Monne with the Mrs. All and the week to superintend construction of the Mrs. All and th

Seattle.—At Cordray's Theatre the Bacon Stock Co. began their third week Dec. 2, in "The Estate of Hannibal Howe," with Frank Bacon as Amos Howe, to a crowded house. Milton Nobles gave, as a farewell offering, "Love and Law" and "The Phenix" week of Nov. 25, and the patrons showed their appreciation of his sterling worth by making it nocessary to put out the S. R. O. sign almost nightly. Week of Dec. 9, the last week of the Bacon Co., in "Bottom of the Sea." Carl Smith and Beatrice Leib Co. began a reason 16.

SEATTIK THEATRE.—Dan'l Sully came 5, 6. His offerings will be "Daddy Nolam" and "A Day in June." Lillian Lewis did light business 27, 28, "Charley's Aunt" comes 9, 10

MICHIGAN.

Detroit .- At the Lyceum "Capt. Paul" comes

Detroit.—At the Lyceum "Capt. Paul" comes
Dec. 9-14. Last week Steve Brodie, in "On the Bowery,"
played to big business. Next attraction, Joe Ott, in "The
Star Gazar," 16—21.

Detroit Opera House—"Mme. Sans Gene" Dec. 9-14.
Last week "A Trip to Chinacoum" averaged very fair
business. The trip to Chinacoum" averaged very fair
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business. The Michael Common Common Dec. 16-21,
Whitney's Grant Operation Becazartis week, Grat
three nights, "The Hustler," the last three nights, Bobby
Gavlor, "In a Big City." Last week "Jack Harkaway"
had a steady and lucraive trun of patronage.
Campbell's Empire Thratre.—This week, "All the
Comforts of Home." Last week Eggene O'Rourke, in
"The Wicklow Postman," made up a good sum, with the
aid of the different Irish societies that attended the show.
Captrol Square Thratre.—The Horace Vinton Dramatic Co., supporting Eds. Clayton, in "East Lynne." Specially bill; Ed. Aaron, Barth and Fleming, and Tom and
Trixie Wade.

WONDERLAND THEATER AND MUSEE.—Curio hall: A
female barber contest. Theatre—Francesca Redding and
Hugh Stanton, Will F. Rising, Dolan and Lenhar, and
Kamochi.—Last week Stave Brodie, during the noon
hour, and newspapers in front of the City Hall for the
benefit of the Newsboys' Association, Mayor Pingree
bought the first paper, and extended in payment a two
dollar bill. Brodie grabbel it and remarked "No
change," and pocketed the bill, and so on with others
that offered more than the price. In a short time the
streets were packed, and Brodie had to soon make his escape or stand the chance of being crushed. He realized
forty dollars for the "boys."

Grand Rapids.—At Powers' Opera House
"Sowing the Wind" comes Dec. 14. Pauline, Hall 17.

Grand Rapids.—At Powers' Opera House "Sowing the Wind" comes Dec. 11, Pauline Hail 17, 'Alabama' 25, Chas. Rohlis 26, 27. Grand Deptar House Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb's Colayed to good business 2-4. "The Scout." 5-7, drew Airly. "A Cracker Jack" comes 9 and week. SMITI'S OPERA HOUSE.—Week of 9: Gilmore and Boshell, Chulita, Della St. Clair, the Draytons, John McCarthy, Luiu May and the stock.

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Kalamazoo.—At the Academy of Music Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne, in repe tory, week of Dec. 2-7, had good business. "The Scout' comes 10, "Sowing the Win' 13.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—The performance this week is fully up to the standard, with good attendance. Fullips and Nayon, flarry Ward, Jennie Robey, Ferguson Brothers, Arthur Dudley and Williams and Carleton.

Saginaw.—At the Academy of Music, Dec. 4, "All the Comforts of Home" drew fair house. Mrs. Gen'l Tom Thumb 6, 7, came to good business.

Bordwell's Opera House Lewis and Paul, the Brahams, Rose Munroe, Kelley and Henderson, the Draytons, Lottle Hall, Anna Welch and the stock.

Lansing.—At Baird's Opera House Santanelli

Lansing.—At Baird's Opera House Santanelli has had packed houses week of Dec. 2. and will close with an appropriate Sanday performance 8. "A Trip to Chinatown' comes 10, "A Cracker Jack' 12, Charles Robits, in "The Leavenworth Case," 25; Jno. Griffith's "Faust" 27 "Wang" 30. ... At the Star Danny Mann, in "Mrs. Finnigan," came week of 2-7, to lair business.

Jackson.—At Hibbard's Jessie Mae Hall, week of Nov. 25, came to excellent business, the night of 25 of Nov. 25, came to excellent business.

of Nov. 25, came to excellent business, the night of 25 excepted, when "Thrilly" packed the honse. "The Scout" played Dec. 2, to top heavy house. Coming: "A Trip to Chicatown" II, "A Cracker Jack" 14.

Battle Creek.—At Hamblin's Opera House, Dec. 4, "The Scout" played to light business. Coming: "A Cracker Jack" 13, John Griffith's "Faust" 17, 18, "Alabama" 26

CONNECTICUT.

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New Haven.—At the Hyperion Wm. Jerome's "Town Topics" came to small returns Dec. 2. Paderewski had big business 3, "The Fatal Card" 4, T. Q. Seabrooke had excellent returns 6, 7. "A Black Sheep" comes 9, and on 11 occurs the annual benefit of the local lodge of Eliks. The remainder of the week the house will be occupied by local attractions.

GraxD OPERA HOUSE.—"The Struggle of Life" came 2-4, to good business, and "The Cotton King," 5-7, to crowded houses. "Plays and Players" is booked for 9-11, and Chas. T. Ellis, in "The Alsarian," 12-14.

Poli 8 WONDERLAND THEATER — Business here continues brisk. This week: Mile. Marguerite, Thorne and Carleton, the Chadin Trio, Fred and Nellie Daly, Ada Jones and Mullally and Lincoln.

Notes.—Among the attractions at the annual benefit of New Haven Lodge of Eliss, 11, will be Crimmins and New Haven Lodge of Eliss, 11, will be Crimmins and bell, the Davas Sisters A. G. Duncau, Smith and Campbell, Man Sisters A. G. Duncau, Smith and Campbell, Man Sisters A. G. Duncau, Smith and Campbell, Man Sisters A. G. Duncau, Property of the expected, will be ready for occupancy and property of the received a characteristic of Thomas Q. Sealrooks were attached 7 to recover a claim of Heary Leitiner, of New York City, for \$190. The Iclaim was immediately paid and the attach ment released.

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Bridgeport.—At the Park City Theatre Thos. Q. Seabrooke, in "Baby Mine," did a good business Dec 3.4. Stodard lectured to one of the largest houses of the season 6, and "A Black Sheep" did a good business 7. The Yale Glee Club comes 9.

AUDITORIUM.—Johnny Wild and Frank Wills' Varieties played to fair returns 2, 3. "The Cotton King" did a good business 4. "A Jay Circus" was booked for 5-7, but after the first performance the play was cut out by the management of the house as being not what it had been represented, and the combination disbanded.

NORN'S CASINO.—Myrtle Picquette, Jenny Perry, Ida Merideth, the Walkers and Billy Mosgrave
ALHAMBIRA.—Sadle Hart, Bessie Carroll, La Strange, La Croix Sisters, Join Cannon and Julien.

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week 9 with "Mr. valentime's Christmas" and "An Every Day Man "9-11, and "The Rivals" 12 14. Last week Joseph Murghy draw top heavy, but preditable houses 1.4. and "Human Heatts" had hight attendance 5.7. Panline Hall, in "Dorcas," romes 16, Joseph Jefferson appears in "Rip Van Winkle" 16, and "Crieket on the Hearth" and "Lend Me Five Shillings" 17. Surbad '13-22. Bijot Orika Hotses. Engene formphins "Black Crook" commenced its week, with a large advance role. The Carleton Opera Comedy Co. gave 'The Lily of Killarney" Last week to light houses. "The Dazzlas" is due week of 15.

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- Notes from Sadie Raymond's 'Datsy, the Missouri Girl,' Dec. 4, to play the part of Mrs. Grubb. The company numbers affeen people, including band and orchestra. Bustness has been exceptionally good for the past four weeks, the S. R. O. sign being displayed frequently. Roster: Fred Raymond, manager; Yivian A. Varney, stage manager; Harry M. Hicks, leader of band; W. L. Nunn, leader of orchestra; Sadie Raymond, Mazle Ritchle, Mazle Molyneaux, Harry L. Hatton, Fred Müler, Jessie Brandon, L. R. Anderson, I. E. Marsh, Andrew Hamilton, Wm. Gardner and Little Lovell. The company will four Missouri, lowa, Kansas, Indian Territory, and then go East.

- Notes from John Carroll's Players: Our season opens Dec. 12, instead of 7. The company is well booked through New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, Clair Tuttle will be featured. The roster is as follows: John Carroll, proprietor and manager; P. B. Williard, stage manager; Prof. Charles T. Boyce, musical director; Berl. Norman, advance representative; Louis Warren, Thomas H. Duikir, Chair Tuttle, Marie Houghton, Mille Grace, and Little ida Grace, the child dancer, formerly with Marks Brothers. A brass band and orchestra will be added after the holidays. I received one hundred and twenty-eight answers to my recent "ad." in The CLIPPER.

- Russell Bassett played Geo. Reynolds, in "A Naval Cadet," at the manager, who had been playing the role (although the name of E. H. Bender was in the programme for the character) was too ill to appear. L. was Mr. Brady's intention to have started for Australia, but he has not yet gone.

- Price's Popular Players will open the new Opera House at Cambridgeboro, Pa., Dec. 16.

- H. H. Whall's Comedians closed at Hinsdale, N. H., Dec. 2, but will soon take the road, made up as follows: H. H. Whall, proprietor: H. E. Griswold, business manager; Tom Whyle, stage manager; Crig

Horace Palne, Florence Corbin, Nelletta Burk, Lillian Biglow, Gertie Palmer, and G. A. Penney, musical director.

— Dalsy Wade is once more able to resume work, after a long illness.

— Mrs. Corson W. Clarke died in this city early in November, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery. She was the widow of Corson W. Clarke, an old time favorite actor at Barnum's Museum, Broadway and Ann Street, this city. She was never on the stage; but was the mother of Harry C., William H. and Edwin Forrest Clarke. Corson W. Clarke died Sept. 22, 1876, and left considerable property. Mrs. Clarke was seventy six years old at the time of her death.

— A special matinee was given Nov. 22, at the Lyceum Theatre, London, Eng., to mark the ninetieth birthday of Mrs. Keeley.

— The Gladys Wallis "Fanchon" Company closes in Baltimore, Md., 28. A new play will be produced by Miss Wallis.

— Katle Emmett has closed her season.

— Chauncey Olcott lays off the week before Christmas.

— Alloiph Lestina, who received a stroke of paralysis about one year ago, is now about, having recovered sufficiently to go to work again.

— Miner's Newack, N. J., Theatre will hereafter be managed by its proprietor's son, Thomas W. Miner. Colonel William M. Morton resigned, and the resignation has been accepted.

— Erroll Dunbar closed his engagement with R. E. Mantell Dec. 1.

— Willard Lee closed with "Bonnie Scotland" in Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 2.

— Harry Hammilt is with Tomilinson's Comedy Co.

— J. W. Wall, manager of the McKinley & Wall Co., writes to The Cliffens of Probate and was put under \$1.900 bond. Cliffens of Probate and was put under \$1.900 bond. Cliffens of Probate and was put under \$1.900 bond. Cliffens of Probate and was put under \$1.900 bond. Cliffens of Probate and was put under \$1.900 bond. Cliffens of Probate and was put under \$1.900 bond. Cliffens of Probate and was put under \$1.900 bond. Research of the Bardy St. We will fill no ut time in the vicinity of Probate and was put under \$1.900 bond. Research film as the Drymans are a burd and d

TENNESSEE.

Nashville.—At the Theatre Vendome Lillian Russell made her first appearance before a Nashville audience Dec. 1 presenting 'The Grand Duchess' 'Not withstanding a severe anow storm, the house was packed to the doors. 'The Perichole' was the bull for 5, and at tracted another large audience. One Skinner was the attraction 6, 7, and presented Wellon, the Vagadond, 'His Grace De Granmont' and 'Morchant of Venice.' The business done was fair. Stuart Robson comes 9, Damosok Opera Co. 11, 12, Donnelly and Grard 16, 17, A. N. W. Massach, Theatre, "The Digly Bell Opera Co. came 1, in 'Nancy Lees,' which was witnessed by a large audience. "The Old Homesteed" draw large crowds 5-7, Frederick Wards comes 14, Kate Claston 1, Gravo Opera Hotest. "The Derby Venner" proved to be a good attraction, but failed to draw very largely 5-7.

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— A. N. Davis joined the "White Squadron" Co. in Brooklyn, N. Y. Week of Nov. 23.

— Orson Clifford did not join the New York Casino Theatre Stock Co., but will remain in Philadelphia, where, in January, he will produce his two plays, "Out of the Mist 'and "Autumn Leaves."

— Nellie Cunningham, of the Cunningham Sisters, will hereafter be known by her own name. Nellie Moore, and will play the leading soubretle part with "The New Taxedo' Co.

— Argie Baton, of will and Aggie Baton, has joined her husband with "A Money Order" Co., to do the part of Kaite Didd.

— John Sheehan, the Irish comedian, was the recipient of a silver mounted cane, Dec. 4 from the Dittm or Bros., in acknowledgment of his excellent work with the new "Caplatin's Mate" Co.

— A recent note regarding affairs with the Bubb Comedy Co. made it appear that a change had occurred whereby Mr. Bubb would become the stage manager with the company for Newton Beers. The note was musleading: Newton Beers will manager the Rubb Comedy Co.

— Manager E. C. Wilson Writes Pai his company is not the Wilson Theatre Co. which recently stranded in Minnesota. He is now playing through Hilmois, and his company includes Minnie Stanley. Low Baseley, Edwin H. Whelan, Mande Phetps, Camilla Dahl, Mande Aubatt. Harry Boden, Pail Petps, Camilla Dahl, Mande Aubatt. Harry Beldon, Dan F. MeCoy, Percy E. Maskild. Harry Boden, Pail Petps, Camilla Dahl, Mande Aubatt. Harry Beldon, Dan F. MeCoy, Percy E. Maskild. Harry Boden, Philips Ray and L. D. Abbatt.

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— Notes from the "Progressive Woman" Co: "We are meeting with success. Our star, Beatrice is winning favorable comment from the press for her work. Virginia Noss fluds much favor for her serpentine dameing. The company is under the management of Louis Flerce, with Jack Williams as stage manager and A. P. Willet, advance,"

— Roster and notes from the Lewis Comedy Co.; Roster; Maude Elliott, Mille Fulver, Amele Losee, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. La Marr, Claylon W. Legge, Frank Houston, Jefferson Carleton, C. C. Allen, Frank Henneway, C. A. Erabrook, J. J. Cummings, W. H. Smith, T. J. Leddy, C. Buckley, J. Lourahan and A. Hall. The orchestra is under the leadership of C. A. Estabrook, the band under the leadership of J. J. Cummings. The show, band and orchestra is making a big hit. Retürn dates are given at better percentages. At Milville and Bridgeton, N. J., S. R. O. was out four nights. Every one is well and happy.

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Win. Barry's "Rising Generation." Co. closed Dec. 7, in order to reorganize, and will reopen Xuas week. Mr. Barry has re engaged Mabel Rossell for the soubrette role, also for the firstation song and dance. Manning and Davis are also engaged for the new company.

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— Bob Wait has been commissioned to write an Irish farce comedy for Scanlan and Welch, who will star in it next season, under the management of Chas. R. Regbee, who is now manager for "Jolly Old Chums." The people engaged are Scanlan and Welch, Chris Dolan, the buck and wing dancer; Scanlan and St. vens, sketch team, and Millie Fanchette. Pete Cavanaugh has been engaged as general agent and Frank Casper as ittlegrapher.

early date. Mr. Brady intends to sail for Melbourne Dec. 12.

M. B. Curtis, on Dec. 6, made application in the Supreme Court of this State for an injunction to restrain Rodolph Aronson from presenting "Gentic man Joe" at the Bijon Theatre, this city. Mr. Curtis claims to own the American rights of the play, and, white he is willing to have it produced in this city, he wants to play the tiffe role himself. Mr. Aronson also claims that he owns the play for this country, and intended to present it with James T. Powers in the leading role.

— T. A. Darby has been engaged as musical director with Chas. T. Ellis' Company.

— Reginald De Koven and Harry B. Smith have entered into a contract with Manager charles E. Evans and W. D. Mann, of the Herald Square Theatre, th's city, wherefow Messra. Evans and Mann secure the option on all operatic products of Messra.

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— Robert Monroe was found guilty, in the River head. L. L. court, Dec. 4. of attempted assault in the third degree, and fined \$250. Mr. Monroe, who was accused of stabbing Wiliam Harris, proprietor of the Foster House, Sayville, was also injured in the encounter. He pleaded self defence, and testified that Harris provoked the quarrel.

— The Lee Avenue Academy of Music, Brooklyn, N. Y., was sold Dec. 6. under foreclosure proceeding, to Edimund E. Price, for \$18,000.

— Reports from Charies Cowles' company state that business is good, and invariably increases after the first might in three nights and week stands.

— Edward Vroom has engaged Julian Magnus as business manager for his production of Coppee's "For the Crown," which will be seen here on Feb. 4 at Palmer's Theatte.

— Edmond Brussels and Billy Stanford joined the "Midnight Flood" Co. at Beileville, O., Dec. 7 ended the fourteenth week of their season, which, the managers report, has been salisfactory, business being big tu the week stands.

— Reports of excellent business come from John E. Brennan's "Thm the Tinker" Co. P. H. O'Rrien has closed and Tommy Merrill has taken his place to sing tenor in the Tinker" Co. P. H. O'Rrien has closed and Tommy Merrill has taken his place to sing tenor in the Tinker" Co. P. H. O'Rrien has closed and Tommy Merrill has taken his place to sing tenor in the Tinker Co. P. H. O'Rrien has closed and the form your difference of excellent business roster is as follows: Will K. Masson "T. T. C." Co. is to sing tenor in the Tinker Co. P. H. O'Rrien has closed and the form your difference of excellent business roster is a solid was all the Grand week of Nov. 25. "Woman vs. Will K. Masson. The business roster is a solid was the standard provided the Grand week of Nov. 25. "Woman vs. World and the Grand week of Nov. 25. "Woman vs. World and the Grand week of Nov. 25. "Satt Lake City.—"A Scrap of Paper" proved a popular bill at

— Jessie Mae Hall Notes: The company was considerably shaken up by the explosion of a magazine containing nitro glycerine during the performance of "Looking Backward," at Bowling Green, O., Dec. 6. The curtain isid just risen of the fifth act when the crash came. The theatre swayed violently, plastering fell from the ceiling in the auditorium, and consternation prevailed for several minutes. The audience rose in a body and rushed for the exits, thinking the building was collapsing. Jessie Mae Hall and Chas, Mortimer were on the stage at the time, and both, quickly recovering their presence ofpinind, admonished the audience to return to their seats, as nothing serious had happened. By this time half the people were out, but the rest returned to their seats and saw the performance out. Several ladies who had fainted were carried into the box office and given proper attention. A few people were slightly hurt by failing down stairs, and one boy jumped out of the balcony into the parquet, but escaped injury. The house was rather chilly during the remainder of the evening, as all the windows in the front of the house were shattered. Over \$5,000 worth of plate glass was broken within a radius of four blocks of the theatre. The cause of the shock was not known for an hour after it occurred, as the magazine, fortunately, was two miles out of the city limits.

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—Chas. Hoffman has assumed the position of musical director of "The Green Goods Man" Co., lately held by Tom Darby.

—H. W. Frillman, formerly with Thompson's "old Homes" ead" Co., joined the Fannie Rice Co. at Jetterson City, Nov. 25.

Notes from the Grahame Earle Co.: We played to a week's business in Bowling Green, Mo., last week, with the largest matine ever in the house on Thanksgiving Day. The company did not arrive in the city the night of the opening until 10 F. M., but the audience refused to go home without the performance, and so the play was presented. Geo. Cake, manager of the Opera House, banqueted the company Saturday night, after the show, and a return date was made for two weeks i ster. We are up in an entire new repertory, some changes are made in the roster, and C. H. Rosskam is billing the show heavier than ever.

—Mand Sinclair has joined John J. Black's "Old Robe Tanner" Co. to do the leading Juvenile part.

—The Oriental Knights of Nemo gave a dinner at the Manston House, in Lansford, Pa., on Nov. 23, to Kuight W. S. St. James, of the "Fast Mail."

—W. M. and Beartrice Cooley closed with the Anderson Theatre Co. Nov. 30.

—"Henry of Navarre," a draima. In four acts, by Wiffred Northe, was acted for the first time on any stop the stop of the stop of the St. American and Canadian rights to "The Sins of the Night" Dec. 7.

—Marie Souther's has sufficiently recovered from her recent attack of 'typhold fever to rejoin the Souther's Dec. 20.

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Manager Will E. Burton sends the following:
"Business at the Utea Family Theatre, Utea, N. Y.,
is still on the increase, and we have not had a light
house since our opening, ten weeks ago. Lon.
Seeley and Jennie Kendrick, formerly of the MoraWilliams Repertory Co., joined this week, replacing
D. E. Grindell and Alice Davis. Margaret Vernon
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Nov. 6. Wilhard and Hall produced a new double
specialty last week, and scored a success. They
are very popular with our audiences. Our new
heating apparatus is finished, and the house presents a cosy appearance."

— The following people will, in part, make up the
cost of "Enemies for Life:" Joe J. Mackie, Hardup, a tramp; Bobby Bryant, Marie Baldwin, Matt
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— Mrs. Samuel Cornelius, grandmother of Pearl and Abbie Clifton, fell down stairs at her home in Pittsfield, Masse, and sustained serious injuries.

— Danny Mann. It is stated, made a pronounced hit at Lansing, Mich., last week, in his new Irish comedy, "Mrs. Finnegan." Ben Hendricks joined the company at Fint, Mich.

— Arthur C. Sidman requests us to deny the statement that he would star in Chas. Townsend's drama, "The Man from Maine."

— Evan Harries, of Harries & Gallagher's Co., receives favorable comments for his clever character work in "The Two Orphans" and "Fanchon." The specialties of Mr. Leyburn and Miss Durand never fall to picase.

— Notes from Harries & Gallagher's Standard Dramatic Co.: We are still doing a big business. At Columbia, Pa., we had the largest audience ever in the history of the house, there being over 4 200 people in the house. The house was entirely sidd out at six F. M. Edwin Maynard and Sara McDonald, late with the Kittle Rhoades Co., are new additions to the company. Our band and orchestra catches

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— Eldon's Comedians open the New Opera House at Veedersburg, Ind., this week. The company at present includes May La Marr, Gertrude Norman, Geraldine Godley, G. tharris Eldon, Jas. C. Gotley, Westley Mantell, Mitch Ingrabam, Wm. Mitchell, P. of. H. P. Franklin, and Geo. W. Hunter, manager. The company report doing good business everywhere. Two new people will be added before coming East.

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J. J. Collins, manager of John Havlin's, Chicago, has closed a contract with Chas. Hall for an early date for his original production, "Chicago," Warren Ashley, Grace Warren and Lorin J. Howard have been secured for the production.

Albert Taylor, who for the past two seasons has been starring under the management of Dick P. Sutton, severed his connections with that manager Nov. 24, and is starring under his own management, presenting "Stege of the Alamo" and "Montgomery."

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Notes from Ogarita's Company: Owing to some misunderstanding our paper for Chillicothe, O., did not reach there on time, and we were compelled to ring up with absolutely no advertising matter on the dead walls, and not a lithograph displayed, despite of which our opening night was to a packed house.

Harry Bubb left this city Dec. 3 for Wheeling, W. Ya., to accept the business management of Frank Harris' Big Repertory Co.

W. J. Thompson, of the Katie Emmett Co., who has been seriously ill with pneumonta for the past three weeks, is slowly recovering. The doctors pro, nonnec the danger over, and he will rejoin the company on Dec. 22,

Variety and Minstrelsy

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AMATTI, a new arrival here, will shortly introduce an original dance at one of our leading vandeville houses.

THE CRAGGS, acrobals, closed Dec. 10 a successful three months engagement at the Folies Bergere, Paris, France, and will sail from Liverpool, Eng., Dec. 14, to open Dec. 22 at Koster & Bial's, for a three months' stay, returning to England to open Easter Monday at the Empire and Tivoli, London. They will appear at no other place in America than Koster & Bial's during their present trip.

Webster AND QUINN were booked for a second week at the Theatre Royal, Quebec, Can.

Manager Al. Refyrs informs us that he did a big business at Hyde & Behman's Theatre. Brooklyn, N. Y. last week. The feature Agnes Charcot, made her debut at this theatre and proved a decided drawing card. The Brooklyn Lodge of Elks, No. 22 attended the entertainment in a body on Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. Reeves, who is a member of the lodge. The company lays off Dec. 9 and respens Dec. 16, at Waldmann's Theatre, Newark, N. J.

Notts from the Reilly & Wood Show—The Fremonts, Chas, and Lottie, spent their marriage anniversary in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Fremont was the recipicni of some elegant presents from the lady members of the company. Frank Evans, while in Baltimore, kindly concented to referee a prize fight after, the performance, and, while trying to separate the principals, received an unintentional punch; a general fight then ensurd, and all hands were arrested, but were bailed out by Mr. Rielly, Will Vidocq has turned out an expert wheelman, and was presented by old Steve with an elegant bicycle, Ali in good health, and send regards to our old friend. The Cl.DPER.

Dalley And Manning Bledan engagement at the Manhaitan Athetic. Club this city, last week.

Blilly Hill, acrobatic comedian, is playing over the Harry Davis circuit.

JOSEPH PHIPPS, the musician, has joined Robert Winstanley.

Lew RANDALL, formerly of Pavne and Randall, opens at the Avenue Theatre. Pittsburg.

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LEW RANDALL, formerly of Payne and Randall. nens at the Avenue Theatre, Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. with the Davis circuit to follow. KENNO AND WELCH have signed with the Barnnm Bailey Show, to do their new burlesque trapeze

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Mamie Bernard, a former member of Sam T. Jack's Creole Co., has gone to New Orleans for the Winter.

JOHN MARION: stage manager; Hart and Williams; Lew Grant, leader of orchestra; Frank Clayton and Florence Le Roy close with the Foster Co., in Boston, Mass. Dec. 14.

J. EDWARD GEORGE Writes that he will take the road, Dec. 14, with a celored company, and go direct to the Pacific Coast. The company will include eighteen people and a band, also the Georgia Univerity graduane, the Suwanee River Quartet, J. Edward George and a band of jubilee singers.

NETTIE RIVERS has closed a successful six weeks' engagement at the Twolf Music Hall, Sawannah, Ga., and opens at the Galety Theatre, Ocala, Fla., Dec. 9, for four weeks.

LECLAIR AND LESLIE have finished a most successful engagement at the Avenne Theatre, Pitisburg, Pa., and are booked for a return date. At the conclusion of their San Francisco engagement next Spring they will go to Europe for the Summer, Next season they will be with Weber & Fields' Own Co.

Tilson And Errot. filled a successful engagement a Proctor's Pleasure Palace, New York, last week. This week they are at the Avenue Theatre, Pittsburg, Pa.

Notes From Rose Sydell's London Belles Co.—

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Notres from Rose Sybell s London Belles Co.—
Our show this season is the best one we ever had, and we are booking return dates everywhere we play. Roster: Rose Sydell. Campbell and Shepp.
Leo and Chapman, Kelly and St. Clair, Jones and Laparite Madaline, Lenio Pilise, the Cale Sisters. play. Roster: Rose Stoel. Campbell and Shepp. Leo and Chapman. Kelly and St. Clair. Jones and Lapcarle Madaline. Jennie Ripley, the Cole Sisters. Lillie Price, Frankie Evans. B. ssie Gray. Lottie Davis, Grace Somerville. Minnie Revnolds, Ida-Thorn. May Wilson and Lincoln Eliwood. Herman Strous is leader. W. E. Bradshaw, proprietor; W. H. Gelais, business manager; W. J. Covinham. advance; Jos. K. Kelly, stage manager, and John Sidell, master mechanic. En. Mookifer, having dissolved partnership with John Jess, and George X. Wilson having dissolved partnership with Flora Mitchell, the oid team of Moncrief and Jess are again together, after being separated for hearly three years.

BUNTH AND RUDD continue to be a strong feature with Wilbams Meteors Co.

ANDRER AND GOLDEN WIll leave for Mexico Dec. 14.
FRED LUCIER late of Lucier and Archmere, has formed a partnership with Harry Morris.
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BRANDON AND REGENT bave signed with the Bar-num A Batley Show for next season. A. C. 4. AWRENCE, Darlitone singer, has contracted for twenty weeks in Europe, where he intends going is April.

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Will, Vino, Yankee comedian, informs us that he will spend a few weeks at his home in New Hampshire. His wife (Nellie Vino) is practicing a new (ight

shire. His wife (Nelle Vino) is practicing a new light wife act.

The Partellos. Fred. Madge. Grosbant, and tharry James, musical director, closed with the Daiste Claxton Specialty Co. at Lousiana, Mo. Frey and Le Matre will open at the Orpheum Theatre. San Francisco, Cal., March 2.

Ed. H. Ward, of Ward and Brown, won a handsome gold watch in a drawing which took place with the New Meteor Co. at the People's Theatre, Cincinnait, O., Dec., 4.

MRIVILLE'S BLOU ENTRITAINERS report playing to S. R. O. houses throughout New England. Mr. Meiville is in New York, negotiating for new printing designed expressly for his show. Prof. Rice is acting manager. The season is now booked solid to April 27, 1896.

GUS SORLER, the ballet master of the "1492" Co., who arranged the ballets and gavotte for Rice's "Excelsiot" Co., in New York, is reported to have met with success.

BAKER AND LYNN have just played the Hopkins'

F. GARDNER and James Dashington have joined

forces.

BURGESS AND HOYT have left Howard & Osborn's Minstrels. Mr. Burgess is working alone at present, and will shortly join hands with Chas. P. Rich, Kittle Ripley, dancer, and Grace Celeste have separated. Miss Ripley will work alone hereafter. EDWARD GALLAGHER has been engaged to play four weeks over the Hopkins' circuit, and opened in Cincinnatt, O., Dec. 1.

JENNIE PRABL has joined the Harrison's Sisters.

Notes from Cook's Minstrels.—This company was reorganized last week, and many important changes occurred. The company now numbers thirty people and prospects are very bright for success during the remainder of the season. Our grand illuminated street parade, with our showy Newmarket topcoats and latest style slik hats, is a great success, and the catchy minstrei music, discoursed by our efficient challenge band of eleven pieces, under direction of Frank Miller and Jno. W. Coffey, is always sure to attract a great audience. We open at the Lyceum Theatre, Elizabeth, N.J., 14, and good booking has been secured in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The roster: Calvin F. Cook, proprietor; Harry O. Winans, manager; Fred. T. Knapp, advance; Frank Miller and Jno. W. Coffey, bandmasters; Edward Putnam, stage manager; the Unique Quartet (Messrs, Jaggers, Cullen, Kaufman and Kaufman), Billy Williams, monologuist; Jim McKee, banjo comedian; Harry Cullen, tenor soloist; Frank Taylor, erro comedian; Ed. Putnam, tenor soloist; James Stephens, ventriloquist; Calvin F. Cook, necromancer; Alvin A. Hastings, basso; James Bernard, Irish comedian; Wm. H. Winans, parody vocalist; Lanney, baton performer, and Winans and Bond, musical comedians, who were presented, Nov. 28, with a silver piated cornet and gold plated from bone by the members of the company.

Nortes From Films & Shrathan's Big Srnsation.—The week of Nov. 25 was the record breaker for the Buckingham, Louisville, Ky. Col. John Whallen informed us that we played to more money than any other show ever played to more money than any other show ever played to in the history of the theatre, and we had a cyclone against us the opening night. Tut we are proof against us the opening night. Tut we are proof against cyclones; Jack Faust, our energetic avant courier, said, on looking in the interior of the house: "Well, the cyclone came just in time to blow them in." The show made the biggest kind of a hit, and everybody received an extra share of turkey on Thanksgiving Day. Mon

was extended.

THE TEAM Of Gorman and West have separated.
FORD AND DA VERN closed with Hi Hoffman's Vandeville Stars at Fostoria, O., Dec. 7.

WM. J. HOLFIN, manager of the City Trocadero. Atlanta, Ga., sends the following: "Alice J. Shaw a great hit, as is Press Eldridge. Papinta is still a rage."

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Gro. CLIFTON, female impersonator, writes that he
is very successful in California.

HART AND WALLING are playing in the Buckingham Theatre, Louisville, Ky., this week.

JUANITA, serpentine and acrobatic dancer, and
Bessie Le Mar, song and dance performer, sail for
Melbourne, Ans., to play a six months' engagement.

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Notes trom Luck & Scoville's Co.—Last Monday, at Monroe, Wis., we were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Miller, late of Weston's Comedians. The company highly appreciated their visit. Business is good. One of the drawing features of our show is Baby Carrie. She is but two years of age, and is without a doubt the only baby of her age on the style today dancing the serpentine skirt dance.

Frank E. Bittler, husband of Annie Oakley, underwent a severe surgical operation on Dec. 4. He will be around in about three weeks.

EUGENE NEIDERT and his wife, Dorothy (Carrie Abburtis), will work together in a double novelty 'cycling act.

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THE COLISEUM VAUDEVILLE THEATRE, on the Midway, Atlanta Exposition, has put in a stock company, including the following people: Barney Murphy, Ed. Page, stage manager; Prof. De Castro, Frankle La Ross, May Tinsdale, Gay Leyton and Ben Le Rush, leader of orchestra. Business reported to be very fair. A continuous performance is given.

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JOHN J. GLOVEN, one of the proprietors of the Warwick Theatre, Newport News, Va., who has been prostrated for several weeks with typnoid malaria, is convalescent, and will resume his duties Dec. 18.

ec. 16. The Millar Bros, have added a new scenic effect

their diorams, which has proved a success. It as produced for the first time at the Grand Opera louse, Chicago.

Waldo Whipple informs us that he was married of Mile. Vers, ladder performer, on Dec. 1. On Dec. Mile. Vers lost her gold watch chain and a discond locket, which fell from her belt while out walking.

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The Brown Bros. Lancashire clog dancers, mourn the death of their father, who died Nov. 17, at their home. Bury, Lancashire, Eng.

NETTIE FIELDS, buck dancer, has just closed a successful engagement over the Moore circuit, and is playing a five weeks' engagement over the Hopkins' circuit.

FRANCE FORESTER closed two successful weeks at the Antipractic Theatre. Wilkespharre Pa. and

France Forrrester closed two successful weeks at the Antoracti- Theatre, Wilkesbarre, Pa., and was presented with a beautiful basket of cut flowers on Thanksgiving night.

May Lyons (Mrs. J. G. Warner), of Rochester, N. Y., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Jack, in this city, for the past week, upon which occasion Mrs. Jack presented her with a beautiful inlaid dressing table. Mrs. Warner was formerly a partner with Mrs. Jack in the team known as Warde and Lyons, doing a sketch which was a take off on Neille Biy's tour of the world.

Max Hoffman has been musical director of Engel's Pavilion, Chicago, Ill., since Nov. 1, and has been engaged by Dave Marion to manage the musical department of the Dave Marion Publishing Co., in that city.

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The C. A. Taylor Trunk Works long ago established a reputation for the excellence of their trunks, made especially to meet the requirements of professional use. In order to be fully in touch with theatricals, this firm has successfully sought to secure headquarters uptown. They have opened a repository for their wares at 1,438 Broadway, opposite the Broadway Theatre, which they will make an attractive resort for professional folks. Photographs, a file of The Clipper, and other features will be attractions in the new apartments.

Schuyler and Nash are booked for a twelve weeks' tour of Eastern houses. They have replaced their wardrobe, recently lost by fire.

Chas, K. Harris has just returned from an extended Eastern trip, where he has been among the singers, trying to ascertain what kind of a song they desire. He was urgently requested to write a refined and catchy darkey song, which he has done, and it has just been published, under the title of "bont Forget to Teil Me that You Loves Me, Honey." This is his first darkey song, and he expects that it will prove an attractive novelty.

May Brayart began a two weeks' engagement at Shea's Music Hall, Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 9.

John J. Hill, fancy acroosite trick roller skater, joined Sattlar's Gately Burlesque Co, Nov. 26, and was appointed stage manager of the show.

Demonto And Lorranne are making an attractive feature of their new act.

ARTHUR E. SEYMOUR, manager of the Wonderland Amusement Co., at Pittsfield, Mass., sends the following: "The two inch double column ad. vou published for me last week brought in 786 letters in just four days."

THE SPENCTR BROS. have canceled this week at the Bon Ton Theatre.

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THE SPENCTE BROS, have canceled this week at the Bon Ton Theatre, Phontsville, Pa., on account of the death of Billy Spencer's father.

JOHN HIGGINS, the English professional jumper, requests us to deny the recent statement that he had broken his ley in los Angeles.

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Mrs. Rosk Mack, of Flynn & Sheridan's Big Sensation, closed at Indianapolis. Ind.

MAUDE DAVIS is not with Ettie Albion's English Swells, as was stated, but is playing a two weeks' engagement at the Auditorium Theatre, Cleveland, o. Harry La Rosk closed his season of outdoor engagements at the Dallas, Texas, Exposition, Nov. 1, and will commence his Winter season at Hyde & Behman's Theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 16. His special globe act is considered a feature.

O'BRIEN, JENNINGS AND O'BRIEN have succeeded Jack and Rosa Burke with the Washburn Sisters' Last Sensation Co. Haines and Pettengill join the company in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 16. Proprietor Louis Robie reports big business for this attraction.

tion.

Harrie Myers informs us that she has secured an absolute divorce from Harry Emerson.

SCANION AND WELCH have a good offer to open in England, commencing Jan. 27, 1896.

BERTHA STEAD is making an effective point singing Walter Keen's latest song.

EDDIE SHAYNE AND MAD WORDEN, who are playing this week at the Bon Ton, Jersey City, N. J., will appear at Tony Pastor's Theatre, this city, next week.

BILLY BIRCH, the well known minstrel, was, on Dec. 5. stricken with paralysis of both legs, and, as he is without means. Tony Pastor has tendered his theatre for a benefit performance, to take place on Sunday evening, Dec. 22. H. S. Sanderson, business manager for Mr. Pastor, is seeking volunteers to assist in making a programme worthy of the cause.

AKIMOTO'S JAPANESE TROUPE recently closed a very successful season with the Ringling Brothers' Show. They announce several new acts for next season. They have not closed dates as yet.

DRYDEN AND PAGE'S new act is said to have been a success at the Lyceum Theatre, Chicago, Ill.

BAKER AND EARNHART are playing at the Academy of Music, Milwaukee, Wis., this week.

EUGRNE A. NEIDERT, trick bloyclist, is working at the Auditorium, Toledo, O., after having been laid up for three weeks 'y an accident.

OBERTI AND RICCARDO have formed a partnership. BILLY S. CLIFFORD AND MAUD HUTH write that they gained favor at the Orpheum, Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1, when they opened their six weeks' engagement on the Orpheum circuit, then presenting their act for the first time on the Pacific coast.

MEMPHIS KENNEDY has just closed a six weeks' engagement on the Orpheum circuit.

LEW BENEDICT was presented with a gold headed umbrella by some of his fellow members with Cleveland's Minstrels at Fishkill, N. Y., Dec. 7, on the occasion of his fifty-sixth birthday.

ADA YULK, wife of Phil Epstein, orchestra leader at the People's Theatre, Colorado, Tex., made her professional debut at that hous Dec. 2.

THEO. H. METZ, the local dramatic and variety agent, will start on a European trip Dec. 10, in the interest of his exchange. He has secured A. E. Moore to manage his affairs during his absence.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia .- During the past week the business at our theatres was but little inferior to that of Thanksgiving week, the largest of the season. The at-

business at our theatres was but little inferior to that of Thankegiving week, the largest of the season. The attractions for the current week are very strong, and a continuance of this happy state of affairs can be confidently looked for.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The last Paderewski recital will occur Monday afternoon. Monday night Hierich's Grand Opera Co., in "Carmen," and first appears one this season will be continued to the continued of the con

delight the people of kensington this week. Joseph Murphy.

STANDARD THEATRE—"The Romance of Coon Hollow" is the offering this week. "The Rambler from Clare," with Dan McCarthy in the leading role, gave great pleasure to many lovers of the Irish drama last week. "Rabio Romani."

CARNCKOSS OPERA HOUSE.—"Trolley Transfers, or Eight Cents or Walk," Mile. Violetta, the Bannacks John Purvis and his donkeys, and "Pocahontas in '35" make up the programme. There are not many changes from last week, but as business is big there is no necessity for changing.

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The Bliou—The bill for the current week includes Lew Dockstader, Zaivo Trio, George Fuller Golden, Horwitz and Bowers, Canneld and Carleton, Harrigen, Hines and Remington, Bessie Gilbert, Heeley and Marba, Terry and Eimer, Grothe Brothers Bennetto, Clark and Sangara, and Cannell Carleton, Business state week was limited only by the capacity of the house. Marion Manola Mason made a big bit. Caron and Harbart and Mariasy and Ein by wege also received.

the house. Marion Manola Mason made a big hit. Caron and Herbert, and Morrisey and Riviere held over from the preceding week and continued in the good graces of the anthences.

The Lycken.—The London Sports Co. for the current week. Last week "The White Crook" Co., aided by Peter Master, Jim Hall and J. W. Kelly, succeeded in disaptoning a great many people who were not able to get in the theatre. Standing room was always at a premium. Net week, Lurner's English Galety Giris.

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Net Samane; the Williams Trio, bell ringers, and Slim Jim Jie. The Boston Specialty Co. appears in the theatre.

Norss.—The Rivarde Hesselberg oncert, which was to have been given at the Academy Saturday night, was a terrible fisson. After the very small audience present had waited until after half past eight o'clock they were informed that no concert could take place, owing "to the very bad finances," and the orchestra and artists would not play. When a number of people hall left, it was anounced that Mr. Hesselberg would play, and any who call the standard of the second heart him and get their money back aperformed an excellent, programme, but the orchestra was obdurate and did not put in an appearance. The trouble was that all the money received for tickets was required to pay the rent, and there was nothing left to pay the musicians. The people who attended have not yet received back their money, but Mrs. Lee, the promoter of the enterprise, who seems to have been unfortunate but blameless in the matter, says she will announce on Tuesday what she is going to do about it. Lack of interest on the part of the public seems to have been unfortunate but blameless in the matter, asys she will announce on Tuesday what she is going to do about it. Lack of

him to pay salaries. He was held in \$800 bail for appearance on Monday.... The costumes of "The White Crook" Co. were seized by a sheriff's officer Saturday on an attachment issued by Arthur W. Carbauld, a scenic painter, for a debt of \$500. Manager Jermon and the Lyceum Theatre have no connection with the trouble.

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Pittsburg.—With such a strong list of attrac-

continue to boom PERA HOURS — Hoyt's "A Contented William Parks Hours — Hoyt's "A Contented William Parks Hours — Hoyt's "A Contented William Parks Hours House brightly the past week. "The Land of the Living" 16.

Hadoons "Superba" should blue him "Girl Wanted," this week, for the first time here. Hoykins Trans-Oceanic Specialty Co closed a good week 7. Helene Mora, in "A Modern Maphisto," its first production here, will be the attraction 16.

Specialty Co closed a good week? Helene Mora, in "A pocialty Co closed a good week? Helene Mora, in "A attraction 16 attraction 16 EAST END THEATER.—Manager Adams continues to ride on the top wave of prosectivy, and his new venture at this beautiful house is an undoubted success Flora Staniford and Ber supporting company present "The Soldier's Daughter" this week. Cecil Spooner, in "Becky Bliss, the Circus Girl," closed an excellent engagement? New Avenue Theater.—Business continuous performance seems to have undoubtedly come to stay. This week's bill is made up of Filson and Erroll, Hilda Thomas and Frank Barry, Billy Carter, the three Marvelles, Lou Randall, Edward and Josie Evans, Maud Beverley and the comit opera of "Olivatte," introducing Louise Moore and Myra Morella.

DUQUESER THEATER.—Rickard Mansdeld in repertory this week. "Charley's Aunt" said good bye to a host of nephews and nieces? Rhea presents "Nell Gwynne" 16, for the first time here.

ALVIN THEATER.—Closy Fitzgerald, in "The Foundling," appears here this week for the first time. "Rob Roy" retired?, having scored a hit. Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew December of the Workd's Misseum Theater.—That old time fartical comedy, "Fun on the Bristol," is the piece de resistance this week. Attendance continues large.

HARRY WILLIAM's ACADENY OF MISSE.—Living bronze statues is the principal feature in the curro hall. In the the

Morris Twentieth Century Maids closed a splendid engagement 7. Irwin Bros. New Show is the underline for 16.

Harry Davis Eden Muser.—Living bronze statues is the principal feature in the curio hall. In the the atre: Hattie Stewart, Fom Gillen, Hill and Marion, Dolly Howe, Dillon and McVeigh, and Harry Montague appear. Business excellent.

Norres.—Jane Stetson, a member of "The Foundling" Co., is the wire of Alf. Bryan, an old Allegheny boy...

Melba gives a return concert at Carnegie Hall 13, and Paderewski comes to the same house 16 and atternoon of 18....Joseph Louis MacEvoy will give his Irish pano rama and Irish comedietts, known as "Barrey, the of the poor of that city.... Bill posters for the Grand Opera House and Andiew Harcum, a private watchman at a new business building now being erected, had a wordy warfare at 11 o'clock night of 7. The bill posters wanted to put posters on the frame work of the new building, and Harcum wouldn't have it, the brawny watchman finally coming off more than conqueror. Clif Wilson, advertising agent of the Bijou, says he has a contract with the contractors for the erection of a building by which he has a right to place his posters on its framework, and that he will do so in spite of the watchman.... Manager R. M. Gulick, of the Bijou Thestre, received a telegram, 7, from Davis & Keough, stress, in as many offference Giles, names the stress, in as many offference Giles, names of the prominent theatrical men in the deal will not be made public at present. Thomas B. Henry, traveling representative of Davis & Keough, is in the city, and says that, besides the twelve traveling companies that firm now control, they intend to put even new productions on the resentative of Davis & Keough, is in the city, and says that, besides the twelve traveling companies that firm now control, they intend to put even new productions on the Prominent theatrical men in the deal will not be made public at present. Thomas B. Henry, traveling representative of Davis & Keough, is in the city, and sa

Harrisburg.—At the Grand Opera House "A Bunch of Keys," Dec. 2, "Down on the Suwanee River," S, George Monroe, 6, and Robert Mantell, 7, all had fair business. Modjeska, 4, did the banner business of the week. The Gormans, in "The Gilhooleys Abroad," came II, Salvini 12, "Man About Town" I4.

EDEN MUSKE.—San Francisco Minstrels did the largest business of the season. For week of 7: The Rinehart Family, Maximilion, Stuart and Morton, Kohlman and Martin, Kinura and Ottura, and Ed. C. Bryant.

Norks.—Modjeska will in all probability next appear here under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks. ... Ed. C. Bryant, who was under treatment at the Harrisburg Hospital, was discharged 3, and will rosame his engage Hospital, was discharged 3, and will rosame his engage Hospital, was discharged 3, and will rosame his engage. ... Fisher's "Cold Day" Company is doing good business in Northwestern Pennsylvania. ... The Kit tie Rhoades Company, after a week's rest in this city, let 8 for Clearfield, where they resume their tour. The company has been reorganized, and the new members are Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy, Victor Harvey, Lizzie Wilson and Edith Crolous. Those who severed their connection with the company are: Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, Miss Singleton, Lucy Parker and Mr. Totten. ... Manager C.M. Putterer, of the Hagerstown Opera House, was a visitor to the city 6.... Diamond Jack's Medicine Show opens an indefinite engagement in this city, at the Auditorium ... The Kittle Rhoades Company has added "New Magdalen" and "Honeymoon" to their repertory. ... The San Francisco Minstrels will take the road, opening at Middletow, Pa. 9. The roster is as follows: Proprietor, Will E. Nankeville; manager, W. A. Ward, eneral agent, W. M. Tait. Fred Markham, Harry Ward, Prank Wright. Edward Major, Harry Smith, Bob Price, Ernest Wagner, Thomas Crockett, A. T. Hager, H. C. Russell, W. A. Jackson, T. M. Murphree, Arthur Kennery, Frank Berry.

Reading.—"South Before the War" did a good business at the Academy of Music Dec. 2-4.
"The Girl I Left Behird Me" drew a large audience 5.
Robert Mantell, in "The Husband," had a good sized house 6. Modjeska appeared at advanced prices 7. "As You Like It" was played before a large audience at the matinee, and "Mary Stuart" in the evening, to a packed house. Coming: "Fabio Romani" 9. Gorman Brothers, in "The Gilhooleys Abroad," 10; Minnie Madderu-Fiske, in "The Gueen of Liars," 12; Salvini, in "Hamlet," 13; "The Old Homestead" 14.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—John E. Brennan, in "Tim, the Tinker," drew large audiences 5.7. Waite's Comedy Cocomes week of 9.

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BIJOU THEATER.—The French Folly Co. is booked 8-11, giving a sacred concert on the first named date.

WILLIAM COTTRILL and Pauline McDowell, both members of "South Before the War" Co., took out a marriage license here 4.

Wilkesbarre.—At the Grand Opera House "The Gihooleys Abroad" had good attendance Nov. 25 Chas. B. Hanfold, in "Virginius," 27 played to a fair Chas. B. Hanfold, in "Virginius," 27 played to a fair played to good business. "The Girl Left kehind Me," Dec. 2, played to poor business. Robt. Mantell, in "The Husband," 3. entertained a fair sized and enthusiastic audience. "A Milk White Flag," 4, had a very good bouse. "Silver King," 5, had poor business. Stefaons "Uncle Tom's Cabin" had big business at matinee and evening performances.

performance.—"South Before the War." Nov. 25-27, had good attendance. "Slaves of Gold," 28-30, husiness fair. "The Fire Patrol" drew well Dec. 2-4. "Hands Across the Sar." 5-7, had fair houses.

Scranton.—At the Academy or Music "The Silver King" comes Dec. 9. Modjeska, 6, was received by a large audience. Salvini is due !1.

THE FROTHINGHAM.—Mile. Jane May 9. Hi Henry's Minstrels came 7, to good house. Booked: Minnie Maddern-Fiske !0, Dr Parkhurst !7.

DAVIS THEATRE.—"Hands Across the Sea" comes 9-11.
"The Engineer," returndate, !2-14. The French Folly Co, 5-7, had crowded houses.

Altoona.—At the Eleventh Avenue Opera House Robert Mantell drew a large house Dec. 2. "A Bunch of Keys" drew well 7. The Ethel Tucker Comedy Company this week.

HARRY DAVIS' BORN MUSER has the following attractions this week: Waterbury, Kenna and Waterbury, Billy Hill, Lang and Sharp, Dean and Jose, Ozav, Violala, and the Kouta Kouta dancers.

Lancaster.—At the Fulton Opera House "A Bunch of Keya" came to very good business Nov. 39. Modjeska, in "Macheth," had a large house Dec. 5. Chas. Roach and Adah Castleton, in "A Funny Story," enjoyed large houses 6, 7. Powell comes 9, Alex. Salvini 14. Easton.—At the Able Opera House Kellar, Dec. 2, had good business. "The Silver King," 3, did fairly well. "South Before the War," 6, had a good house. Salvini comes 9, "The Irish Alderman" 12.

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Cincinnati.-The sun of prosperity has been beaming warmly upon a majority of the houses, and all have felt its genial rays. King Winter has been en-throned at least three weeks earlier than the commence-

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.-"Charley's Aunt" came Dec. 9

ment last year.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—"Charley's Aunt" came Dec. 9
to pay her second visit to Cincinnati, this fime with the
company biled as the Charles Frohman original. E. H.
Sothern found his old constitutents awaiting his coming, and "The Prisoner of Zenda" drew audiences of
magnificent size all week. Grace Kimball shared in the
appliance so generously bestowed upon Mr. Sothern.
Walker Whiteside 16 and week.

WALNUT STREET THATKE.—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew
introduced "The Bachelor's Baby" 9. Robert Hilliard, in
"Lost.—Twenty-four Hours," found his efforts rewarded
by audiences that increased in size as good words for the
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was used every night during the engagement of Helene
Mora, in "The Modern Mephisto." After the midweek
matinee the songstress gave a reception to the ladies of
the audience on the stage, and hundreds took advantage
of the opportunity to meet her. "Captain Paul" 15.
POUNTAIN SQLAKE TREATRE.—Harry Morris' Twentieth
Century Maids came 8. Last week the Boston Howard
Atheneum Company did a splendid business. Sam T.
Jack's "Bull Pighters" 15.

New Rousinson's Optical House.—Florence Bindley arrived 8, with "The Captain's Mate." William Morris and

circus. The new Meteors flashed nightly to men houses. An Extravaganza Co. 15.

PREEMAN'S THEATRE—"The Devil's Gold Mine" was precised to 3 by the stock company. In the olio: Sharp and priat, Diana, Hanley, Cogan and Hanley, Alice Gilmore, Lee Ingham and Kmille Peare made their appearance.

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Cleveland .- This city experienced its first ouch of genuine Winter last week, which produced good leighing and box parties at most of the theatres, also anding a general holiday air which has heretofore been

lending a general holiday air which has heretofore been a lending a general holiday air which has heretofore been a letter only air houses last week. Manager Hartz is certainly entitled to better treatment from Cleveland audiences for his efforts to give them first class attractions. The play easily excels the other burlesque attractions which have appeared here recently in its staging costumes and pretty girls. Its music is catchy, if light, and somewhat familiar. Fannie Johnstone, Willie Collier and Alex. Clark are all good in their own particular direction. "Sowing the Wind" and "A Trip to Chinatown" divide week of Dec. 9. "Alabama" comes week of 16.

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Lyckum Thratre.—"Rory of the Hill" did better than average business for an Irish comedy. The support is good and the staging of the play excellent Primrose a West appear week of 9, followed by "A Gay Old Boy" 16-18.

CLEVELAND THEATRE.—"Rush City," during week of 2, did good business with an up to date show of its own particular kind. "On the Bowery" week of 9, "Killarney and the Rhine" week of 16.

Star Thratre.—Weber A Fields' Own Company packed the house at every performance last week, and most of the time standing room was not to be had after the curian rose. Lottle Gloon, as usual divided the applause with Weber and Fields, but the other specialties were so good that even with these three left out the public would still have called this an "all star" company. Week of 9, John Islam's Octorooms Sam De Vere's Own Company 16-21.

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MUSIC HALL.—Melba will again delight the lovers of cool music at this hall II, and the advance sale promises even better attendance than when she was last here.

Toledo.—At the People's Theatre Sol Smith Russell, in "Mr. Valentine's Christmas," "An Every Day Man" and "The Rivals," appeared Dec. 6 and 7, to crowded bouses. Amy Lee and Frank Donre, in "Miss Harum Scarum." open 8. Coming: Ward and Vokes, in "A Run on the Bank,"9-11; "The Hustler' 12-14, Hoyi's "A Trip to Chinatowa" 16-18, R. bert Hilliard 19-2; "A Hoyi's "A Trip to Chinatowa" 16-18, R. bert Hilliard 19-2; "A Hoyi's "A Trip to Chinatowa" 16-18, R. bert Hilliard 19-2; "A pullow the Chinatowa" 16-18, R. bert Hilliard 19-2; "A pullow the Property of the excellent wandeville enter taniment presented. Amelia, Glover and her special company closed a successful week's business 7. For week of 9 we have the following: Van Auken, McThee and Hill, triple bar experts; Nellie Carlisle and her educated spanies; Helson Sinclair, wire waker; Marie Walton, vocal ist; Hadly and Hart, musical comedy: Tooley's Comedy Co., in "Three Married Men." John Scheidler, and Harry Penton, equilibrist.

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NKW ERIE THEATEK—People for week of 9: Laclede NKW, Alex Burger, Mariere Sisters and Colter, Marie L. Evans, Martiere Sisters erformance to close with the drama, "Hearts of Oak."

Dayton.—At the Grand Opera House Sol Smith tossell appeared Dec. 5. in "An Every Day Man," poseded by a one act play," "Mr. Valentine's Christmas." Is was greeted by a large audience.
PARK TREATER.—Florence Bindley occupied the week of 2. in "The Captain's Mate" 2-4 "The Pay Train" 5-7, to ip business. Rice & Barton's Comedians, in "McDootle and Pootle," come 9-11, Hopkins' Trans Oceanic Star Co. 2-14.

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Columbus.—At the Grand Opera House the Jno. Stableton Co., in "Sweet Lavender" and "Americans Abroad," open a three nights' engagement Dec. 2. The company was originally booked for 5-7. "Damon and Pythias," by local talent, did well 2, 3. The house was dark the rest of the week.

High Strreet Treatre—The Hopkins Trans-Oceanic Co. opened for three nights 9 Soi. Smith Russell had good houses 2-4. "Melba" had a large house, at advanced prices, 6.

Lima.—"The Midnight Special," Dec. 3, gave a good show and was well attended. "O'Hooligan's Mas querade," 7, had fair sized audience. Coming: Ha wailan Band 9, "The Country Circus" 10, "Alabama" 12 Chas. Rohlis 14. "Texas Steer" 17, Camille D'Arville Opera Co. 19, "The Captain's Mate" 20.

Opera Co. 19, "The Captain's Mate" 20.

Steuben ville.—At the City Opera House "The Carnival of Flowers" had good business Dec. 3. The loca lodge of Elsa take their annual benefit 42, with Robt Hilliard in "Lost—24 Hours," as the attraction. "Specia Delivery" comes 14, "Gloriana" 16.

Findlay.—At the Marine Opera House "A Country Circus," Dec. 5, drew a large audience. Murray and Mack. in "Finnigan's Ball," drew a big house 7. Coming: "Alabama" 13, Hoyt' "A Trip to Chinatown" 21

MASSACHUSETTS.

Nefore the War." "The Cotton King" closed a two weeks run of the State of the State

formance. The play is a great success, and is booked until further notice.

HOLLIS STEET THEATEK.—May Irwin, in "The Widow Jones" tested the capacity of the house during the first week of her engagement, and enters 9 upon the second and last week with targe advance sales. Nat Goodwin, in "Ambition" comes 16.

BOSTON THEATEK.—At last the end of "BUTTABA" is in sight. On 14 will occur the tarewell performance, when souvenirs will be distributed. "In Old Kentucky will return 16.

KEITH'S NEW THEATEK.—Lockhart's performing elephants have proven such an attraction that t'eey have been retained fer a third week. Amy Ames, formerly with the Boston Museum forces, is another feature, and in connection with Gue Hennessey will appear in a musical sketch. The other attractions include Marlo and Dunham. Brute Rivieres, O'Brien and Havel, the Delto-relli Brothers Delmore and Lee, the Sherwood Sisters, Marion and Pearl, Vernell, the three Helstons, Harry Moore, the Quaker City Quartet Murphy and Raymond, George M. Moore, McEvoy and Griftin, and Morrissey and Rich.

Austin and Stones Museum — "The Juggling Girls of

Moore, the Quaker Uity Quarter Surphy and Raylmond, George M Moore, McEvoy and Grillm, and Morrissey and Rich.

AUSTIN AND STONK'S MCEKUM — The Jurghing Grils of Tokio The Jurghing Grils of Tokion, and the Jurghing Grils of Tokio The Jurghing of Tokio The Jurghing of Tokio The Jurghing and O'Brien, the Three Heistons, John Edgar, Show and Milo, the Brownings, the Three Sisters Lowie, John Welsh, the Two Kidds, Al Lubin, the Kime Brothers, the Whitten Sisters, Ed. Rogers, and Burke and Dean. The Nickeloofox—Manager Dunn has prepared a very attractive programme for his patrons. This week there will be a wood sawing march between Genale on testants for a prize, the Lees will appear in an impaling act, Prof. Woods will establish its popum John, bar punching will be industed in beseveral extensive Will be shown to the Jurghing will appear Marvin and Dale, Ruby Atkin Son, Tom and Lottie Waters, Cora Armstrong, Bryant and Wilson Madge Tremaine, Charles and Anne Leary, Minnie Leelle, Kittle Miller and Jessie Somers Female Minstreis.

Howako Athensian,—The Washburn Sisters' Last Sensation Extravaganza Co. appear this week, in the operatic burlesque, "Fortuna." The olio includes: Nat Haines, Joe Pettingill, Zoc. Thomas Glynn, Crane Brothers, Miles and Ireland, Franklin and Madell, John Murphy and J. H. Graham.

LYCKUM THRATRE—The Rentz-Santley Burlesque Co, in two new burlesques, will be Manager Bacheller's offering this week. A series of living pictures will be presented. Next week, the London Belles.

PALACE THRATRE—The Fay Foster Burlesque and Specialty Company are booked tor week of y. Lec'hair and Leslie. Harry Hastings, Hart and Williams and others. Granty Hastings, Hart and Williams and others. Granty Hastings, Hart and Williams and others of the state of the state of the state of the boards, followed by this list of variety performers. Rich mond and Glenroy, Ellinore Sisters, the Allens, Ed. Slocum, Minnie Cline, Billy Jackson, Gussie Hart, Gilbert Sarony, Kitty O'Neal.

ROYAL MESEUM—This new candidate for public favor has opened on Shawmut Avenue. Dwyer and Dwyer are proprietors and Harry Barrymore manager. In curio half this week will be bound Mary Bradley Chas. Black, Prof. Campbell and Rattlesnake Jim. On the staze: Barrymore and Armstrong, Terrance Vaughan, Duncan and May and Pearl Harrison.

Berformances to be given at the Boston Theatre, under the direction of Walter Damrosch, Fel. 3, will be opened Monday, Dec. 9.—The Christmas matnee at the Columbia will be for children only. Toys of all kinds will be presented to the little ones. Joseph Murphy will appear in two plays during the week. ... Although the season of Italian, French and German opera, under Albey, Schoeffel & Grau's management, will not begin until Feb. I7, wet the auction sale of seats will open in the Tremont Theatre auditorium on the afternoon of Dec. 12.—Battery A. Light Artillery, from Providence, R. J., will attend Monday evening's performance of "Burmah" at the Roston Theatre. ... The Boston Press Chib Lendered Feb. 17, wet the auction sale of seats will open in the Tremont Theatre auditorium on the afternoon of Dec. 12.—Battery A. Light Artillery, from Providence, R. J., will attend Monday evening's performance of "Burmah" at the Roston Theatre. ... The Boston Press Chib Lendered Feb. 17, wet the auditon sale of seats will open in t

Lynn.—At the Lynn Theatre Hoyt's "A Black Sheep" came to small business Dec 2 and 3 "The Fatal Card" pleyed to large houses 5-7. The Lynn Musical Association opened its concert season in this theatre 4 A miscellaneous programme was rendered under the direction of F. L. Diman and the solos by Max Heinrich, basso, won him merited appliause. MUSIC HALL —Sam T. Jack's "Adamless Eden" buriesque company played to good business 2-4.

NOTE—The annual sacred season of "Lynn Ledge, H7. B. P. G. Elks, was held in Elks' Hall Sunday evening, Dec 1. The enlogy was delivered by District Deputy Julius E. Zaeder, of Worcester. Three members have died during the past year.

Springfield .- At Gilmore's Court Square Thea Spring Reld.—At Gilmore's Court Square Thea-tre, week Dec. 2, "Parada," by local talent, had light houses, Booked: Frank Mayo 12, "Cotton King" 13, 14, Edwin Mitton Royle 16, GLIMORKS OFRA HOUSE,—"Peck's Bad Boy," 6, did a large business. Baree business. THEATRE reports good returns. B. Cotton Relation of the Mayor Country, and the Stick and Delfa Ashby, Yank Omo, Gus and Frank Daley, H. Hughes, and James and Ida Gilday.

Worcester .- At the Worcester Theatre "North

ern Lights' drew big houses Dec. 2-4. The house was dark the rest of the week and will be so 'dl' 'A Black Sheep' comes 13, 14.

LOTHON'S OPERA MOUSE,—Chas Cowles, in 'A Country Street C

Lowell,—At the Opera House Springer & Welly's "Black Crook" Co. came Dec. 2, to fair house Stoddard opened his lecture course 3, to good house "Northern Lights" did good business 2-7. Stoddard electures 9, and "The Funcing Master" plays return dat

13, 14.

MUSIC HALL —The Watson Sisters Co. did a big busi
2-4, and "The Smuggler" played to good houses c.7. "The
Train Wreckers" comes 9-11 and "Zero" 12-14.

Lawrence.-The Whitney Opera Co., in Fencing Master," at the Opera House, pleased a tair sized house Dec. 2. Wolford's Dramatic Co. comes 19-21. PARK.—The following people are booked for week of 9-Haynes and Redmond, the Panzer Trio, Ettie Scott, Harry Swan, Nellie Diemond, Exa Leslie and Belly Mack. Aif Christie severed his connection with this house 7, and was tendered a benefit 8. Al. Haynes has been secured as stage manager.

Taunton.—At the New Theatre Edward E. Nickerson's Comedy Co., week of Dec. 2, played to large audiences. "Old Giory" comes 9, "The Kodak" 11, "1492"

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Washington .- Nat C. Goodwin presented Ambition, for the first time here, all last week at Rap-ley's National Theatre, packing that house at every performance. The Fitty-third Congress having convened for the first time last week, the audiences had a most liberal sprukling of our registative solons, who thor-oughly enjoyed the mirror which Mr. Goodwin so cleverly letter weeks. Willard Spenser's "Princess Bonnie" was not nearly so well patronized as it should have been, as MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston.—The most interesting event of the week will be the first Boston performance of "Fieur-de-Lis" at the Tremont Theatre by the Della Fox Opera Company. The engagement is limited to two weeks, with matinees on Saturday only. Frank Mayo, in "Pudd'n head Wilson," closed a successful and highly artistic series of performances Dec. 7.

COLCHBIA THEATER—Another novelty for Boston will be "The Bowery Girl," to be produced at this house 9. It will be given under the management of Harry Williams, with Clara Thropp in the title role. Week of 16, "South Before the War." "The Cotton King" closed a two weeks run 9.

Bowboin SQUARE THEATER—Another successful week is anticipated at this West End playhouse. Harry's "Sins of the Night," received its first Boxton presentation. 9. Week of 16, "Sawth State Sta

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ALIATOR'S LAFAYETTE SQUARE OPERA House.—E. M. and Joseph Holland, in "A Social Highwayman," 9-14, A. M. Palmer's "Titley" 16-28.

ALLEN'S GRANI OPERA House.—Glady's Wallis, in "Fanchoo," 9-14, Wm. Hoey, in "The Globe Trotter," 16-21.

RAPLEN'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Wood and Shepard's "Town Topics" 9-14, Joseph Callahaa, in "Faust," 16-21 MKTZKROTT'S MUSIC HALL.—Paleerewski, plano recital 11, Princeton University Glee, Baojo and Mandolin Club 16.

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KERNAN'S LYCKUM THEATHE.—Irwin Brothers' Big Specialty Co. 9-14. H. W. Williams' Own Co. 16-21.

NOTES:—Frank Connelly, late manager of the Princess Theatre, Toronto Can, has assumed the general management of John W. Donne's attractions, commencing 7.

Congressman Henry C Miner has taken sumptious apartments at the Hotel Regent, which adoline Allen's Grand Opera House, where he will dispense the liberal hospitality for which he is so justly noted. Manager David Tower's immense real ice skating rite as Countries to the Hotel Regent of the Allen's Hotel Countries of the Countries of the

MINNESOTA.

St. Paul .- At the Metropolitan Fredrick Bancroft had very good business Dec. 1-4. He was tendered a reception by the St. Paul Press Club and Commercia. Club, of this city, and the Elks attended one of his performances in a body. Emily Bancker, in "Our Flat," had fairly good business 5-7. "The Passing Show" comes Storous week. The Bottonians come week of 15, in reper

ory.

Grand.—Business has been fair with "Darkest Russia"
reek of I. W. T. Carleton, in "The Lilly of Killarney."
comes 8, for one week, followed week of 15 by Agnes Wal

Duluth.—At the Parlor Theatre this week: James C. Welch, Tim Ryan, Tom Clennan, Frank Donovan, Myrtle Atwood, Annie Ellis, C. A. Kramer and the stock. The business last week was light.

NEW YORK CITY.

Last Week's Events.—The past week witnessed an unusually large number of noteworthy events, inasmuch as there were no less than seven plays presented that had not previously been seen in this city, and two of which were played for the first time upon any stage. It is true that several of these plays were not of the first class, but they nevertheless swelled the theatrical record for the week. The business of the week was good, almost all of the houses getting a liberal share. The con tinued attractions for the week ending Dec. 7 were: Grand opera at the MKTROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE, Grand opera at the Mktropolitan Opera House, Henry Irving at Abbry's, "His Excellency" at the Broodway, "The Gay Parishans" at Howt's, "The Shop Gitl" at Palmer's, "The Heart of Maryland" at the Herald Square, "The Home Secretary" at the Lyceum, "Shore Agres" at the Fifth Avenue, "Excelsior Jr." at Olympia, "The School for Scandal" at Daly's, "The Wizard of the Nile" at the Casino, "The Sporting Duchess" at the Academy of Music, "Triby" at the Garden, and Peter F. Dailey at the Bijou. "The Year One" at the Star Theatre closed 5, to permit of preparations for the revival of "The County Fair.".... The one week stands closing County Fair."... The one week stands closing Dec. 7 were: "A Bowery Girl" at the Grand Opera House, "The Man O'War's Man" at the Propie's. John Drew at the Harlem Opera House, and "The Rising Generation at the Columnus. Of the above the first two named were then seen for the first time in this city Variety entertainment was furnished at Tony Paston's, Koster & Bial's, the Union Square, Proctor's, Olympia, Proctor's Pleasurk Palace, the London, the Gaiety, the OLYMPIC and MINER'S BOWERY and EIGHTH AVENCE. Performances in German were given at the IRVING PLACE and GERMANIA, and performances in

Hebrew at the Thalia, Windoor and Adler's.

At the American Thearre, on Dec. 2, Chas. H.
HoyUs play, "A Runaway Colt," was presented
for the first time in this city. It may rightfully claim to have scored a success..... "The Side-walks of New York" began on Dec. 2 a two weeks' engagement at the FOURTEENTH STREET THEATRE,

this being its first presentation in this city......At the STANDARD THRATRE, on Dec. 2, there was presented, for the first time in this country. "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," a farce comedy, by Robert Buchanan and Charles Mar lowe. It gives promise of success.... Richard Mansfield begain on Dec. 2, a stay of one week at his Garrick Theatre. He appeared in repertory, and opened with "Beau Brummel," On Tuesday even ing he presented, for the first time upon any stage The Story of Rodion, the Student," a serious play 'Crime and Punishment," and written by Charles Henry Meltzer. The book had already been dram atized in France by Mm. Le Roux and Ginistry and a drama from the same source had been produced in Germany. Mr. Meltzer acknowledges occasional indebtedness to the authors of the French play. The story, the scene of which is located in St. Petersburg, tells of one Rodion, a student, who thinks much, but who lacks clearness of mental vision. Accepting the truth that the moral character of deeds is found not in their results but their motives, he con-structs thereon some fallacious theories. He is an egotist, with that overweening faith in himself which finds vent in such utterance as "the king can do no wrong," hence he is satisfied with the cor-rectness of his own motives without submitting them to analysis, feeling that they must be right because of the glory of their paternity. One of his erroneous theories has been given to the world in a magazine article entitled "Killing no Murder," is which he maintains that the killing of a bad man is a service to mankind, and taking the life of the rich and niggardly is a praiseworthy deed, if the vic-tim's wealth is by the murderer applied to a good purpose. As a sequence of his distemper he mur ders an old man who is not only an asurer but a procurer, and having hidden the jewels, which are part of the booty, Rodion distributes the cash pro-ceeds of his crime in charity. According to the story his conscience awakens and he suffers torment. His article in the review has already placed him under the esplonage of the police,

and although an innocent man has been arrested because of slight circumstantial evi

dence connecting him with the crime, Rodion soon discovers that he is suspected, and is there

upon seized by the most abject fear. Finally, when

upon serzed by the most abject tear. Finally, when he discovers that safety can alone be found in flight, he tells of his crime to Sonta, a girl whom he loves in a sort of fashion, and urges her to flee with him. She, however, urges him to make some atonament for his deed by confession to the authorities, and him he admits his guilt. Incidental to the play are scenes and characters to give it local color and dis scenes and characters to give it local color and one play the hopelessness of poverty in Russia. Consid-ering the sort of material at his hand, Mr. Meitzer has done his work fairly well, but not with absolute success. Every moment of the allotted three score years and ten remaining to us being far too precious to waste in the study of such literature, we have not read the work upon which this play is founded, and we are therefore unable to fix the responsibility where it properly belongs; consequently certain necessary faultfinding with the play might probably with greater propriety be bestowed upon the book. It is even possible, morever, that the gravest errors may exist in Mr. Mensfield's interpretation of the role We are told that the play is, as was the book, a psy chological study of the operations of conscience It is nothing of the sort. If it affords any study a all, which we are not prepared to admit, for we not care to dignify the contemplation of the worl by calling it study, but using the word under pro-test, the play offers simply a study of abject fear, the cowardice of one who lacks the courage of his con morse may exist independently of conscience, and may be the result of disappointment following the miscarriage of our plans, or the discovery of unex pected consequences. Conscience has nothing what ever to do with crimes. It is the faculty which de termines the moral quality of our acts, and which troubles itself not at all concerning their relations to the legal enactments of mankind. A sin is an of ence against the moral law, while a crime is a vio sins that are not crimes, but, as the human law i founded upon the divine, there are few crimes, if any that are not sins. Rodion had been guilty of a crime ergo he had sinned, but according to his theory h domeanor dread of the consequences of his crime was racked and torn simply through cowardly fear t is true Rodion was finally induced by Sonia to confess his crime, but the act was not the logical

sequence of h's former mental disturbance, but was the result of an entirely new impulse. Moreover his confession was made at the moment when his chances of escape were reduced to the minimum and was the result of an appeal made to him to thereby save the life of an innocent man. His declaration of guilt was not made that he might merit the mercy of God, whose law he had violated, which would have been the direct operation of a quickened conscience, but it was made because of an appeal to his sense of justice, which had entered so largely into his theory of the equalization of the rights of man. To Mr. Manafield's performance little praise can be rendered. It was of no

value as a study, for it most probably has never had a living counterpart, nor was it a composite creation. He may have had a distinct conception of the role, but he certainly falled to make his meaning clear to his audience, nor was it possible to imagine what sort of study had inspired his creation. If he intended to show us the workings of Rodion's conscience, that misguided youth must have possessed one that played many fantastic tricks. When it came into Mr. Mansfield's possession it stuck in his throat, and made him tack in a staccato style, that must have been as painful to But its favorite lurking place was in the actor's legs, which it occasionally transformed into stills, and anon converted into willow twigs. No, it was not conscience that was thus formenting Rodion in the Mansfield flesh, it was simply cowardice rein the Mansfield flesh, it was simply cowardice re-sulting from lack of brute courage, but never did-terror bake so strange and incomprehensible a guise. In the halfucination scene, called upon the programme "the devil's hour," he gave, it is true, a very blood curdling display of the frenzy of fright, but here, as in all his scenes, there was no suggestion of pity or regret, or aught but terror. The play proved to be a lurid melo-drama rather than a new-pological study and thus drama rather than a psychological study, and thus did Mr. Mansfield treat it: Its scenes were dreary and made no appeals to our sympathy, or to the artistic sense. In construction it is sketchy, and it scarcely merits to be called a play. Its homely scenes might have been rendered interesting by the genius of a Sudermann, but, missing some such touch, they are hard, cold and repulsive. Mr. Mansfield had very good support, and praise is especially due to Beatrice Cameron, Edmund D. Lyons and D. H. Harkins. Mr. Lyons, in fact, contributed the one interesting performance of the evening. The one interesting performance of the evening. The play was well received by the audience, especially by that portion of it composed of young people in whose minds, with but little travail, has been born the belof that Mr. Mansfield's greatest achieve. men's have been his performances in gruesome roles. Thus endorsed t us play will doubtless be accorded a place in Mr. Ma c field's chamber of horrors, along with other "creepy" plays which have yielded him so much of pleasure and of profit. The play was thus cast: Porphyrius Petrowitch, D. H. Harkins; Rodion Romanytch, Richard Mansfield; Vladimir Warschawsky, Edmund D. Lyons; Izaak Ivanhoff, Kenneth Lee; Serge Scroff, A. G. Andrews; Paul Poloff Louis Dufton; Ivan Rimsky, Herbert Pass more; Mikolka, W. N. Griffith; Sonly, Beatrice Came ron; Pulchéria Alexandrovna, Eleanor Carey; Cathe rine Michaelovna, Jennic Eustace; Vera, May Lavine Roy, Consuelo Muir; Hostess, Annie Allfston; Nastasta, Johnstone Bennett. "Rodion" was repeated at the two performances 7, "Emperor Napoleon" was presented 4. "Beau Brunmell" mattnee 5. "A Parisian Romance" evening 3, and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" 6. Olga Nethersele began an en-gagemen (at the EMPIRE THEATRE ON Dec. 2, when she appeared for the first time in this city in Clement Scott's Anglictzed version of Dumpa' "De-nise," which she prese "ed 3 and at the two perform ances 4. "Frou Frou!" was her offering for the remainder of the week. At Ambry's Thrather Henry Irving began on Dec. 2 the sixth and last week of his stay, with "Faust," which was repeated upon the following evening. Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" was the offering at all subse Ado About Nothing was the oldering at all subsequent performances, with the exception of that of Saturday night. The Benedick of Mr. Irving and the Beatrice of Ellen Terry are too well known to require comment, yet may we be permitted to say that quire comment, yet may we be permitted to say that in no play in their repertory are they seen to greater mutual advantage, and rarely may so much defight be obtained from a stage performance. Beatrice is a role which proves Miss Terry an actress with few peers. "The Beils" was presented on Saturday night and was preceded by "A Christmass Story," an adaptation by Laurence Irving the second son of Henry Irving, from the "Conte de Noel" of Maurice Bundar which was first produced at the Comedia. Bucholr, which was first produced at the Comedie Francaise on June 11 last, and which, on this recent ecasion, had its first performance in English. It occasion, had its first performance in Eggisi. It tells of a drunken sculptor who leaves his wife and baby to get more drink. Two statues which he has carved move from their pedestals and bring Christmas gifts to the baby. When the father returns he finds the statues are not in their former turns he finds the statues are not in their former place, and when he begins to storm about it they administer to him a wholesome lecture which brings from him a promise of reformation. The two statues of the saints were impersonated, St. Nicholas by Mr. Valentine, Sainte Rose by May Whitty, the husband tribution of souvenirs. "Die Sternschnuppe" ("The Shooting Star"), a drama, in four acts, by G. von Moseling Star"), a drama, in four acts, by the var-Moser and O. Glrudt, seen here several years ago, was revived at this house Dec. 3.—An arrange-ment was perfected during the week between Rich-ard Mansfield and Charles Frohman whereby the latter will become, on Feb. 3, manager of the Gar-rick Theatre, which will be run in his name. Mr. Mansfield remains the lessee of the house, and will play his annual engagement there, but Mr. Froh man will be the sole manager, he and Mr Mans

in our last baue. "Hamlet" was given 4, with the dowing cast: Ophelia, Mmc. Emma Calv gina Gertrude, Mme. Mantelli; Claudio, M. Plancon; Laerzio, M. Mauguiere; L'Ombra, M. Castelmary; Marcello, Signor Rinaldini; Orazio, Signor Viviani; Polonio, Signor De Vaschetti: Amleto, Signor Kasch nann. The first of the special subscription per ormances of German opera was given 5, when "Tristan and isolde" was given with the same cast as upon the two recent presentations of the work. "Carmen 'was sung 6, with Mme. Calve. Mile Beeth and M. Lubert in the cast. "La Travista! and "Cavalleria Rustleana" were heard at the matinee Mme. Aurelia Kitzu making her American debut as Lola. "Il Trovatore" was sung evening of 7, Mile. Sophie Trautmann taking the place of Mme. Nordica as Leonora, and Signor Atimondi making his American debut in the role of Ferando. Signor Russitano was the Mauric

Two MEN, cading themselves Charles Rich and Frank Edwards, have attempted to swindle a number of chorus girls through the use of the name of Charles Rich, of the firm of Rich & Harris. The men advertised for chorus girls to go out with No. 1and No. 2 "Wizard of the Nile" companies. Anum-ber of girls answered the advertisement, and after signing contracts were asked to give \$15 each to pay for their wardrobes. They were told that re-hearsais would commence in two weeks, and that two tickets would be given to each girl for the Casino, where "The Wizard of the Nile" is now beg played. One of the girls became suspicious, nd, calling at the Casino, was fold that no new road ourpaints were to be sent out yet, and that the two nen were swindiers. The police are looking for

companies were to be self-our year and looking for the men.

It is announced that the architect's plans for the Murray Hill Theatre have been approved by Frank B. Murtha, who will manage the new playhouse. The house will be located at Forty second Street and Lexington Avenue, and it is the intention of Manager Murtha to have it completed and ready for opening next September.

It is rumored that Oscar Hammersteft intends to dispose of the Harlem Opena House and the Columbus Theatre, as well as his other real estate holdings in Harlem, except the house in which he lives.

WALTER SASFORD announces that he will open his new Third Avenue Theatre Dec. 20, with "The Fatal Card."

EMPIRE THEATER. -Olga Nethersole began the sec ond week of her engagement on Dec. 9, when she was again seen in "Camille," in which she made a was again seen in "Cammie," in which she made a asting impression upon the occasion of her first visit here. In our last issue we gave expression to our belief that Miss Nethersole has brought plays of his sort too late to this market, and confirmation of

still there. In our last issue we gave expression to our belief that Misa Nethersole has brought plays of his sort too late to this market, and confirmation of our statement was furnished by the comparative maliness of the audience that assembled to witness his well worn play. It is greatly to be repretted hat this gifted actress is not fitted with a better epertory, and that her truly great powers should be employed only in the making of portraits which become only the more repulsive in proportion to the althfulness of the likeness. Nevertheless, it is but just to state that if "Camille" did not attract an audience of the size usual at this house, those who were present "were completely enthralled by Misa Nethersole's performance. She is a great Camille, and in the exceeding naturalness and spontaneity of her performance is superfor to any exponent of the character, not even excepting Bernhardt. She has gained much repose, and exhibits more variety and delicacy of shading than when she first appeared here in the role, and consequently her impassioned scenes were rendered stronger by contrast. While her performance was realistic to a dangerous degree, it was nevertheless carefully guarded, and her impulsive and passionate loving was never offensive to good taste. Her fine frenzy of loving and of despair in the fourth act aroused her audience to the uthost enthusiasm, and the tumult of applause at the close of the act was only a just tribute to her magnificent powers. Throughout the entire action of the play she held the house in almost breathless sience, and although the performance continued until after midulght, no one left the house until the final fail of the curtair, and even then all lingered to hear the few words of thanks which Miss Nethersole returned for herself and company. In the final act the realism of the sick chamber and of the final act the realism of the sick chamber and of the final act the realism of the sick chamber and of the final scene was painfully oppressive, but it was true art, caref

Madison's old play, "The Witch," was again pre-sented for the consideration of New York play sented for the consideration of New York playgoers on Monday evening, Dec. 9, after having been
under covert, so far as the metropolis is concerned,
for four or five years. For the latter fact New
Yorkers have no cause for regret, for it is one of
those gruesome productions that find little favor
among amusement seekers, and which are unterly
lacking in the elements that command success. As
its title indicates the story is based on the narrowminded bigotry of the straightaced Puritans who,
two centuries agone, made the old New England
town of Salem a byword and reproach to the civilized world by the bloodthraty crue ty which their
fanaticism impelied them to Indict upon women
accused of being witches, and shows the trials and
persecutions to which a young gift thus charged,
but who is wirely innoceds, is subjected before
being finally senters. It is death on the gallows,
from which fate, however, Say saved in the nick
of time. The part of this young gift was essayed
by Marie Hubert, who hooked the character
well and a sted conscientionally. Her efforts
were departed by the audience,
who were quite liberal with encotraging applause. Charles Jenlinger gave a creditable
rendition of the role of Walter Endicott, the
herolne's lover husband. Maud tanks' portrayal
of that of Elizabeth Leyden was effective; the veleran C. W. Couldock was, of course, capital in the
character of Holden, one of the oldest inhabitants
of the lown; Old Turner excited the ristilities
of the authence by his personation of a rollicking Irish tar, and Sarah McVicker was most
excellent in the part of Goody Odver, a
common scold. The best performance of the
evening, however, was P. Aug. Anderson's chaacterization of the Indian, Amooka, and he
fairly carned all of the applianse that his acting
elicited. The stage setting was good, and the
scenery excited the admiration of the large audience. The cast: Father Ambross, John Findlay;
Amooka, P. Aug. Anderson: Walter Endocott,
Carles Jenlinger; Leontine, the witch Marie Hob St;
Marsha goers on Monday evening, Dec. 9, after having been under cover, so far as the metropolis is concerned,

Olympe, Lavina Shannon: Madame Prudence, Mrs. Charles Givlor; Camille, Clara Mortis. Next week, Oliver Pyron.

MISER'S EIGHTH AVENUE THEATRY—GUS HIR'S New York Stats, fresh from a week of fine business at Miner's Boxery Theatre, moved up here on Monday night, Dec. 9. They opened to a large house, and every act of the interesting programme was encored many times. There is no change in the bill from last week except the addition of Emma Francis, song and dance performer, engaged-to replace Lottle West Synonds, who retires from the company Dec. 14. Next week, Fields a Hanson's Deawing Cards.

HUBER'S Eligital Avenue Mussian — Seadily good husiness is the report from this West Side resort, Attractive exhibits appear from week to week in the curb had, while the sign performances are above the ordinary in entertaining quality. This week, in the curb had, are; Pr. f. Gloert's troupe of trained goats, Smill Bross, strong men; Mellivan, tattood man; Prof. Narrig, wender worker, and Mr. Queen, the man with the iron neck. The stage people are: Bottha Brush, the Grahams, Chas. H. Duncan, Frank Bugliton, Belle Vera and the Raymonds.

METROPOLITAN OUERA HOUSE —The fourth week

Dunca", Frank Righton, felle Vefa and the Raymonds.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE —The fourth week of the season of grand opera began Dec. 9, with a performance of "Frust," which was thus cast: Marguerite, Mme. Nordica; Stebel, Mile. Olitzka; Marthe, Mile. Bouermelster: Valentin, M., Manrei, Mephisophele, Edouard de Reszke; Wagner Signer Vaylant: Fants, Joen de Reszke; The announcements for the week include the Best American production of Missenberts "La Navirraise" 11, to be preceded by Guck's "Orfeo;" "Tannhaiser" 12, "Philemon et Bucks," followed by the last act of "Hamlet" and by "Cavalleria Rusticanna" 12, "Romeo et Junette" matines 14, and "La Favorita" evening of their day.

Standard Hastrie — "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" began Dec. 21ts second week at this house.

house.

GARDEN THEATRE.—Truby" entered on Dec. 9 upon the fith and final week of its supplementary engagement. It will probably not be seen here again. Of Dec. li will be presented the new musical traversy, by B. if Nye and Faut Potter, entitled "A Sag Pasty."

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LYCKEN THERTHE. "The Home Secretary," began on Dec. 9 the third week of its run. It will hold the boards until after the holdays, and will be succeed? I by Puncty, "The Brison rof Zenda," will be produced by has not come on.

KEITH'S UNION SQUARE THEATRE.—Chockful of the good things known in the realm of vaudeville is the continuous offering at this house for the current days, and, putting the crucial test of appreciation at the just standard of patronage, the management may feel amply repaid for their efforts in the direction of worthy amasement. On bec. 9 all the scating space was early consumed, and the standing room was absorbed by the audelence. The appearance of Chas. Dickson, Lillian Eurkhart, and G. H. Leonard in the curtain raiser, "The Sait Celar," marks a new departure at this house, and, if one may estimate their reception from the standpoint of applause, other like engagements could profitably follow. The Dumbar Trio contributed their aerialact to the current bill, and the first appearance at this house of the Baie Troupe of acrobatic bleyclists also a strong card. Charlotte Ray, who then appeared for the first time at this house, introduced "The New Worman" in a decidedly attractive light, and gained favor for the ment of her con'ribution. Her costume, the han-somest seen upon this stage in many moons, added to her natural attractiveness, and she won applause for her songs and the methods of their rendition. Chas. J. Nelson and Mamie Milledge, old line favorites here, gained incrediate favor from old friends and satisfied new comers. George Evans, "The Honey Boy," was in unusually good voice, and gave his full list of melodies with his customery success. The Brothers Dianta, musical grotesques and hat spinners, made their first appearance and were heartily welcomed. One of the best fullings on the bill was "The Dance of the Four Seasons." as given by Eddie Horan. Thos, Hyland, Frank F. Farrell and Tominy Carey. They fureduced many catchy dance steps and gained much favor. Hanley and Jarvis were welcomed with much earnest ness, and kept all hands in good humor, Jas. Ifwin, had balancer; Frye and Allen, in a musical sketch, and the Harbecks, in their well known act of contortion and Juggling on the wire, all came in for KEITH'S UNION SQUARE THEATRE.-Chockful of

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FOURTEENTH STREET THEATSE.—The Sidewalks of New York" began its second and last week at this house on bec. 2, with a bright outlook for a continuance of the favor shown it last week. It has succeeded in attaining a certain degree of success, chiefly because of the excellence of its specialty list and the sensational incidents with which it is supplied.

NEW STAR THEATRE. - Neil Burgess has shelved the disastrons "The Year One," and in its stead now appears that delightful picture of New England life, "The County Fair," in which he reappeared on appears that delightful picture of New England life, "The County Fair," in which he reappeared on Dec. 9 as the harsh mannered yet gentle hearted dame, Abigail Prue. Interest in the revival of this play, which had formerly received such abundant evidences of favor at the hands of the local theatregoers, was clearly at a pitch seldom produced by other than absolute noveities, which furnishes conclusive evidence that its usefulness has been in no way impaired by age or usage. Concerning Mr. Burgess' acting in the principal character it is unnecessary to speak at length. It is a portrayal which won for him the distinction he now enjoys, and in view of this fact its present handling could scarcely be expected to be other than satisfactory; nor were the different phases of emotion which he so cleverly depicts one whit leas interesting and amusing than when we were first introduced to them. Emma Pollock made a botsterous and restless Tags4, coming up to all requirements of the ideal, and Otis Tucker, as personified by Bartley McCullum, was a specimen of the unitared New Englander which, if a trifle overdrawn, was nevertheless decidedly amusing. No date has been announced for the withdrawal of this production, and it is more than probable that it will remain at his house until waning patronage will make a change necessary. The cast in full: Abigail Prue, Nell Burgess; Joel Bartley, Edgar L. Davenport; Otis Tucker, Bartley McCullum; Solon Hammerhead, John A. Lane; Tim, the Tannen, Charles J. Jackson, Bill Parker, Joe Graham; Cold Molasses, By Himself; Targs, Emma Pollock; Saily Greenaway, May Taylor; Maria Perskins, Ray Scott.

Miner's Bowery Thearre.—Under Sam T. Jack's personal supervision his company presented the langhable comedy, "My Uncle From New York." on

personal supervision his company presented the laughable comedy, "My Uncle From New York," on Monday, Dec. 9. The enterprising manager has de-parted entirely in this instance from his former well

Bonnie" opened Dec. 9, to a good sized andience. William Hammerstein has been made acting manager of this house. Next week, "The New Boy."

Consults.—William Barrs and company did a good businesstateweek. Mr. and Mrs. Officer Byron, in "Ups and on Bullet" opened to a big house. Next week, and on Halles."

and Downs of Life," opened to a bighouse. Next week, "Coon Hollew."

OLVAPIC—Business fell off at this house last week. It was the first week in ten that the house has not been crowded. The Vandeville Cub made their first Harlam appearance to a packed house 9, and will, without don's, do a big week's business. Next week, Sam T. Jack's Extravaganza Co.

Harlam Muskum—This place continues to be in line with other places of amusement in this section. Eddie Edwards and Anna May Neilson, Chris. Meyer, Harry Thomson, Fred H. Miller and Bertha May, Jeanette Life ford, Chas. V. Lee, Barnello, William Lee Roy, Tony White, and J. H. Andrews' lady sprinters.

NEW YORK STATE

Brooklyn.—The local offerings for this week embrace many good attractions, and, although only one play is new to Brooklyn, the outlook is excellent for a good week's business. James J. Corbett, in "The Naval Cadet," which was last week's main novelty, has been moved over to the Eastern District. Nellie MeHenry, in "The Bievele Girl," who rode into the hearts of Eastern District theatregoers last week, has been transferred to this part of the city. N. C. Goodwin furnishes the only novelty of the week. John Drew will appear in the annusing comely, "Christopher Jr.," which was seen here before. Manager H. C. Kennedy presents a comedy drama at the Bijou, and Weber & Fields Own Company will hold the boards at Hyde & Behman's, and, as they are prime favorites, big houses should be the rule. Stuart, who styles himself the male Patti, and the Big Four are among the attractions on the long programme at Holmes Star this week. In: "Lill also see thing booked tive week in the week." The Drew, supported by Mand Adams and a good company, began a brief engagement here night of Dec. 9, before a large and fashionable audience, in "Christopher Jr." Mr. Drew had little cause for compaint at his reception at the hands of the audience on the opening night. "The Old Homestead" will be the next attraction here.

PARK—"The Twentieth Century Girl" opened here, night of Dec. 9, before a good house. It is well worth seeing and hearing. John T. Keily, Harry Kelly and Gus Williams have important roles, and Molly Fuller continues in the title role. Gus Williams, as the German professor, causes considerable amusement. "Naudeville features are numerous, and they are given by clever people. Clara Morris, in repetrory, is the next attraction here.

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The keen wit and satirical repartee were greatly enjoyed, and his cleveracting won him many new triends. The following attraction will be "For Fair Virginia," coming veek of 16.

Hollaks' STAR.—There is a good programme on here this week, and large audiences enjoyed the different feature of the state of

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Rochester -At the Lyceum Theatre the Rivard Concert Co., gave a single performance Dec. 9. "The Merry World" is down for two performances [9, 11, Jane May, in "Mile, Frygmalion," is a mounced for 12, and the Trocadero Vandevilles are on for the last two in falts of "Princess Bonnie" is due 18-21, and the Point" was the attraction 9 to remain for three nights, with Tony Farrell, in "Garry Owen," for the last three nights. The City Sports played to good houses 1st week. "Out rasts of a Great City" comes 16-18, "The Shadow Detective" 19-21.

19-21 Cook Opera House — Minerva Dorr, in "Niobe," came 9, for the first half of the week. Katie Rooney, in "The Berby Mascot," coming 12, 13, and "A Trip to Chinatown" is down for two per ormances 14. The Milton Aborn Comic Opera Co. bad a money making visit last week. "A Happy Little Home" comes 16-18. "The Contry Merchant" 19-21.

WONDERIA AND THEATER Continues to receive its share of the amusement patronage. This week shill is made up of Prof. Enoch, the Valdares, Prof. Hampton, Chas. R. Sweet, and Frank Hall and Larry Tooley.

Albuny.—The Leland Opera House had Edward Harrigan, in "Old Lavender," Dec. 2-4, and a good sized house was seen at each performance; 5 brought "The Capitol" for one performance and filled the theatre. The remainder of the week was filled by "Jolly Old Chunis," to lair business. Coming: Sandow and the Trocadero Vandevilles 9, "Lost in New York" 10, 11, "Down on the Sawanee River" 12, "For Fair Virginia" 13, 14, "The Fire Pa"rol" 25.

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HARMANI'S BLEEKEKER HALL—This house was occupied all last week with a home production, under the direction of Margaret Eager, entitled "Marie Antoinette Fete." for a local charity. The hall was crowded at all the performances. "Little Christopher" 13, "Princess Bonnie" 17, the Melba Operatic Concert (5, 2).

GAIKET THEATEK—LAST week Rice A Barton's Rose Hill English Folly Co. had excellent attendance. Coming: Watson Sisters' Burlesque Co. 9-14.

Ond FELLOWS' HALL has the Trinity College Glee Club in concert on 10.

Buffalo.—At the Star Theatre Rhea comes Dec. 11, "The Capitol" 12-14, Primrose & West 16-18, "Frilby" ocal 20, 21, "Bonnie Scotland" last week, pleased fair Zed gatherings.
Mixie [Hall.—"Little Christopher" came 9, for three lights. Talmage 17, Paderewski 21, LYCEUT HEATRE.—"Rush City" is this week gotferng. Sandow next week. "Humanity" proved its good rawing qualities.

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COURT STREET THEATRE.—Sheridan & Flynn's City sports have the attention this week. John Isham's Octorons did well last week.
SHEATS MUSIC HALL.—Binus and Binus, Martinette Stors, Alonzo Hatch, Moreland, Thompson and Bush, lara Raymoud, May Bryant, Lottie Rogers and May Edison.

Edison.

BIJOT THEATRE.—This place opens anew this week. It ran a short time this season as Sackett's Theatre, but closed about a fortnight since, and is now opened by William E. Day, who presents for the first attraction Chas Conles, in "A Country Merchant," Next week, "A Circus Girl."

Syracuse.—At Wieting Opera House "Wang" came to the capacity of the house Dec. 2. "Fr ends" had good bus ness 4. "For Fair Virginia" was presented by a strong coursany, and pleased fair audiences, 6, 7. To come: "A Milk White Flag" 10, 11, "The Merry World' 12-14.

business 2-4. "The Deestrick Skule" to S. R. O. 7. Due: "The Capitol" 9-10, the Trocadero Vaudeville and Sandow 12, 13, Mile. Jane May 14.

II. R. Jacouss Theatrak—A sacred concert by Gaylord's Band had a good attendance 1. "Jolly Old Chums" had large business 2-4 Bobby Gaylor, in "In a Big City," drew well 5-7. Week of Dec 9, Milton Aborn Opera Co. Nork—M. Reis, of the Wieting Opera House, returned from New York recently with a gold mounted umbrella, a present from Hoyt and McKee, in remembrance of the first production of "A Ranaway Colt" at Syracuse.

Troy.—At the Griswold Opera House "The Capitol" did a big business Dec 2, 3. Mile Jane May, in her musical pantonime, "Miss. Pyrmalion," did not prove a good drawing card 4, 5. Edith Ellis, in "Pawn Ticket 210," did good business 6, 7. "Down on the Suwanes Kiver" came 9. The Trocadero Vaudevilles, head-did y Eugene Sandow, comes 10; "For Fair Virginia" 11, 12, "Peck's Bad Boy" 13, 14.

RAND'S OPERA HOUSE —Edward Harrigan, in "Old Lavender," did big business 5, 7. Mile. Troja and a company of vaudevilles came 11, 12.

CARENT THEATER.—The "4-11-44" combination, billed for 2, cancel-d, and the Ladies' Club Combination filled the engagement and d'd good business all the week. Alix Devine's Specialty Co. came 9, for the week.

Binghamton.—At Stone Opera House Chas.
T. Ellis, in "The Alsatian," came to good audience Dec.
2. "The Merry World" delighted good sized audience 3.
"For Fair Virginia" did a good business 4. "A Milk
White Flaz" was precented 6, to a large audience,
"Down on the Suwanee River" had good patronage 7 and
matinee. "Ben Hur" will be produced 9-11, by local talent, under the auspices of the Commercial Travelers,"
Home Association, the proceeds of which will be used
towards the erection of their home, which is being built
in this city. Fields & Hanson's Drawing Cards come
13, 14 Binghamton .- At Stone Opera House Chas.

13.14

BLIOU THRATRE.—The French Folly Co. drew good business 24. John B. Wills, in "Two Old Gronies," had good attendance 5-7. "The Engineer" comes 9-11, "Hands Across the Sea" 12-14.

Utica.—At the Utica Opera House Robert Gaylors "In a Big City." Dec. 4, did well. "Jolly Old Chums," 5. had poor business. "The Merry World," 6, was the favorite of the week and drew big. "Lost in New York." 7, had a small but appreciative andience. "For Fair Virginia" comes 9. The Troadero Vaudevilles II, "A Milk White Flag" 12; Edward Harrigan, in "Old Lavender," II.

UTICA FAMILY THRATEE.—Last week's attractions drew their share of the patronage, "The Mountain Wair" and "The Two Orphans" will be the bill for the week of 9.

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Newburg.—At the Academy of Music "Uncle Sam, or Ranch Life in Wyoming," due Dec. 12, will be the only attraction this week. Wm. Barry, in "The Rising Generation," having canceled 10....." To Old Kentucky" tested the full seating capacity of the house 3, as also did Cleveland's Big Minstrel Co. 5, both giving excellent satisfaction... Jane May, in "Mile. Pygmalion," followed 7, to rather light business. Hanlon Bros. "Superba" comes 16, otherwise the house will be dark all next week.

At Columbus Hall the Oregon Indian Medicine Co. is still with us, this being its seventh week, the result of putting up a good show together with selling their medicinal wares. Vaudeville is the chief attraction, and the entertainments are always largely attended.

NEW JERSEY.

Jersey City .- Kellar is at the Academy Dec. 9

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and week. Neilie McHenry follows.

Box Ton.—The Four Cohans, Spencer and Sartelle, the
McCoy Sisters, John Starr, Merritt and Sheldom, Shayne
and Worden, George Graham, Ned Barry, Nimie McEdwis and Berlotta, Dr. Crovs, will entertain week of 6.
Business remains up to the standard.

J. I. C.—Lilly Reed, Mamie Russell, Jeanne Johnson,
Lillie Clark, Lillie Adams and Fred Raymond. Business
continues good.

Washingtox.—Dollie Martin, Laura Alexander, Cora
Armand and Lydia Wilmore. Business is good.

Notis—The Clie Wheelmen have made arrangements
with Manager Dinkins, of the Bon Ton, for the presentation of prizes to the sucressful competitors who took part
it their Thanksgiving Day games. —William Leonard,
pany, was sentenced, bec. 2, to the State prison for fifteen
years. — Manager Sol Weinthal, of the Star, Hoboken, N.
J. took his degrees in the Jersey City Elks Dec. 9.
Major J. B. Pond lectures 16 on his travels with Henry
Ward Beecher ... At Salter's Casino, Bavonne, a mu
sical concert is given every Saturday. ... Lilly Reed wil
spend Christmas and New Years with her mother at Toronto, Can. Slayne and Worden, at the Bon Ton, 9,
made a phenomenal hit. ... Louis Ducrow is mourning
the loss of a sister, who died at Boston, Mass, 6. His engagement here prevented him from attending her funct
al. Site was a non professional.

Hoboken .- John Kernell, as "The Irish Alder modeken.—John Kernell, as "The Irish Alderman," greeted a large and happy number of constituents at the Lyric 9, where he remains until Dec. 11. The specialty work of John Kernell, Phil and Nettie Peters, Sam, Dave and George Marion and the Urline Sisters is of a high order. The Irvine Place Stock Company came 12, in "Zwei Woppen." "A Milk White Flag." 13, 11, "The Struggle of Life" 16-13, Andrew Mack, in "Myles Aroon, "19-21. "In Old Kentucky" packed the house for three nights, ending 7.

to pleasant results.

IMPERIAL.—Tillie Austin, Dolly Shannon, May Smith, Madeline Marsh, Mamie Curtis and W. H. Sanders. Busi-

Mark An. 1997 Standers. Business and W. H. Sanders. Business is good to be good people of this city have given notice to the different merchants that the exhibition of Robt. G. Ingersoil's litho in their show windows means loss of trade. They class it as indecent. Mr. Ingersoil will be at Quartet Hall Dec. 19....."The Confidential Clerk," a play, in four acts, was presented at Frech's Casino, North Hudson, Dec. 3.....El Goodman is still in the city, Frank C. Huffman's venture coming to grief at the Star.....The Druid dance was eliminated from the Night Owls 7, and a Quaker dance substituted. Sam Collins, who contemplated retiring, 7, from the company, will remain for the season.....The Hoboken Elks give a performance at Quartet Hall Dec. 17. Brooks and Denton, Vess L. Oss man, Metropolitan Quartet and Elmer P. Ransome will constitute the bill.....Vaudeville entertainments are given every Saturday at the Eldorado Casino, Weehawken, N. J.....John Kernell has been refitting his house at Asbury Park, N. J.

Newark .- All of the houses did a profitable Newark.—All of the houses did a profitable business Isst week, although there was no crowding Minkris.—The Masqueraders." presented by Charles Frohman's Co., was favorably received all the week, ending 7. Chauncey Olcott always has a charm for Newark audiences. He opened Dec. 9, for week, to a good house. Robert Mantell, in repertory, stops here week of 16.

Jacobs'.—The Sandow Trocadero Vandevilles last week brought out a good attendance each night, including delegations from several gymnasiums. Andrew Mack makes his first appearance here as a star this week, and a good sized audience listened to him, 7. Week of 16, "A Bowery Girl."

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WALDMANN'S.—Comfortable profits are still accraing to this house, and the Ciry Club troupe added a good share last week. The Rose Hill Co. found a big house waiting to see them Monday night, 9, and another good week is anticipated. Al. Reeves' Show will reach here Dec. 16 for month.

week.

Naws.—Col. W. M. Morton, one of the oldest and best known managers in the theatrical business, resigned from the management of Miner's Newark Theatre Dec. 5.

Col. Morton has been resident manager of the theatre for several years, and will probably reside here permanently. Mr. Miner's acceptance of the resignation was accompanied with the announcement that his son, Thomas W., would take charge. The latter was treasurer of the theatre several years ago, and has been manager of James A. Herne's "Short Acres" for the past two seasons. W. E. Meredith, president of Grand Lodge, T. M. A., for the last two years, was presented with a gold watch, chain and jewel of the order by the association, through Grand Secretary Reed, of Newark..... Dorothy Kent joins the "Myles Aroon" Co. Dec. 15.

Paterson.—At the Opera House "Eight Bells" taxed the capacity of the house bec. 5-7. Many people were turned away 7. Gorman Bros." "The Gilhooleyx Abroat" had tairly good houses 2-4. Arthur Righy, comedian, with the Gorman Show, was the recipient of a handsome cane at the performance on Monday evening. The cane was a gift from a number of his local admirer. The bookings are: "Tucle Sam" 9-11, "Fabris Roman" 12-14, the Active Athletic Club Stag 16, "Two Old Cronies" 17, 18, "Forgiven" 19-22.

11-10-THEATER.—Harry Williams Own Company closed a fairly successful week 7. The London Gaiety Girls is the attraction for 9 and week. For week of 16 we have Etite Ablion's English Swells Co.

EDEN THEATER—Business was good at this house 2 and week. Arrivals for 9 and week are Morton and Colemen, Mabel Rice, the Petching Brothers. Campbell and Robinson, Cohan and Maulsby, Harry Burgoyne, Prof. Walice, Lieut Allen, Frof. Danus, Lavanion and Zarnes, Jay N. Binkley and Hutchinson, Shrawood and Jackson.

Elizabeth,—At the Lyceum Theatre Lane May

Elizabeth.—At the Lyceum Theatre Jane May, in "Mile. Pygmalion," came Dec. 2 to a small audience, which was not pleased with the play, not a few people leaving the theatre before the performance was over. Keller came 6, to a fair sized audience, which was pleased with the magician's deliness. To arrive: "Dr. Bill" 10, Andrew Mack 15, "The Marry World" 21, "The White Crook" 23, "The Back Crook" 28, "Eight Bells" came 4, to the largest audience since the opening of the house at a night performance. "South Before the War" came 7, matinee and night, to only fair business. The company was large and appeared to please, a cake walk being particularly well received. To arrive: John Kernell 14.

Ties.—Rich & Maeder closed their lease as managers of the Drake Opera House on Dec. 2. ... The stores adjoining the entrance to the Lyceum will soon be remodeled, and the entrance to the theatre enlarged.

Trenton.—At Taylor's Opera House "Eight Bells." Dec 2, had big business. Modjaska, 3, had 8. R. O. bedlar, 4, did well. The Gormans, 7, had good business. Bookings, Rodned B., for the week, to good business. Bookings, Rodned B., and rew Mac H. T. The Struggle of Lite. 19. "The Eagineer" 20, 21, Wm. Hoey 22, "For Takeyton Muskum.—For week of 9: Eddie Lourey and Bertha Francis, Kittle Binghan, Jack and Wally Brown, Chas. De Camo, Lizzie Johnson, Chas. Pacey and Idanley, Birdie Morrell, Charles Cook and John Haward, Pamihasika and Harry Allen.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis.—Wagnerian Opera at Grand Music Hall, Exposition Building, drew the money and fashion during last week. Raw, cold weather prevented paying business, but Walter Damrosch has been promised a guarantee to return. The Grand Opera was highly commended and greatly appreciated, and Mr. Damrosch is satisfied that had the weather been more tavorable he would have played to excellent business.

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Stock.

GEM THEATRE MATCH and Stonedy, Redmond and Gray, J. J. Marray, John Courn, and stock.

GOSSIP.—Carroll and Lawis, after a three months' engagement in St. Louis return to chicago to play Hepkins' circuit..... John Williams, now in the stock of the Palace Theatre, has been engaged as comedian there in his new production, "My Wije's Troubles."

St. Joseph.—At Tootle's Theatre Joe Ott, in "The ar Gazer," had fair business Dec. 2. Effic Elsler, in "As ou Like It," drew a small house 3. Donneily a Grard, "The Rainmakers," have a big advance sale for 9. W. Andrews, in "My Wife's Friend," comes II; "In Old enucky" It The Crescent Chib will put on a burlesque "Romeo and Juliet' 19-20, by home talent. "The War Wealth" 22, 26.

of "Romeo and Juliet" 19-20, by home talent. "The War of Wealth" 22.26.
CRAWFORD THEATRE.—Anna Eva Fay plays a return engagement 9, 10, 12, 13. "Devi's Auction" comes II, "The Predigal Father" 11, "The Limited Mail" 23.21.
EDEN MUSEE.—Business coatinues good. The people for week of 9 are the Jacobs Family, Foster and Williams, Culhane and Weston, the St. Felix Sisters, Blind Thompson, Prof. Chas. Andrews, the Beech Children and the boxing kangaroo.

Springfield.—Katie Putnam's return engagement in "The Old Lime Kiln," at the Baldwin, Dec. 5, was proof enough in its presentation and reception that a good attraction will bear well in repetition. A. M. Pal ner's "Trilby" comes. 14, followed by Henry Watterson I'n his lecture on Abraham Lincol Hall, in "Dorcas," played maince and night Nov. 39, to good business. Thos. W. Keene, in "Richard III," played to good houses Dec. 2. "The Black Crook" is billed for 10.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence .- At the Providence Opera House Fanny Davenport made her first appearance in "Gis-monda" Dec. 2-7, and did the largest week's business thus far this season. At the Saturday matinee the house thus far this season. At the Saturday matinee the house was as full as it could possibly be, and they had to stop selling even standing room before the curtain went up. The first half of the present week Frank Mayo, in "Pudd nhead Wilson," and for the remainder Chas. B. Hantord, Elihu R. Spencer and Nora O'Brien, in repertory. John Drew Io-1s.

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White Rat, "to be followed by "Shatt No. 2."

WESTMINSTER THEATEK—Sam T. Jack's Creoles last week was not up to the "Creoles" of past seasons, and the business was not the best. For the present week Rose Sydeli's London Belles will entertain, and good things are promised.

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LOTHOP'S OPERA HOUSE—Kate Dallas, supported by one of Lothrop's Opena House—Kate Dallas, supported by one of Lothrop's companies, in "The Two Orphans," appeared 2-7. The business done was remarkably good. This week N. S. Wood appears in "The Boy Detective." For the week of 16-21 Ka'e Dallas will return, and present "The Heart of the Sierras."

INFANYS HALL—MANINGE Wing announces the next important mu-teal engagement is Rivards, violinist, who will appear in one concert on Jan. S. at Keith's Opera House, will take place Chas. Lovenberg's Sacred Jahotse Concert, and the following are among the performers who will appear: John Kernell, Nelle Carrol, Alice Hogdon and a chorus who will sing a potpour of opera melodies. — Edith Mai will appear at Lothrop's Opera House week of Jan. 6. — Janues K. Keane, who has for several weeks been with the Agnes Walla'e Villa the has returned to his home to this took of the strangement in this city. Internal Perkin, treasurer of the Westminster Theatre, is still confined to his home by tilness. — dogs and Davis closed with Sam Jack's Creoles during their engagement in this city last week. — The hones programme at Keilk's Opera House weeks. — The hones programme at Keilk's Opera House weeks. — The hones programme at Keilk's Opera House has seek contained a most perfect hall tone por trait of R. Keith. — Lora Addison Clint closed with Lothrop's Orees at Boston, Dec. 1.

Pawtucket.—At the Pawtucket Opera House The Burglar," Dec. 2 played to only fair business 192" comes 10, "Side Tracked" 11, "Ohl Glory" 12, South Before the War" 14.

WYOMING.

Cheyenne.—At the Opera House "Uncle Tom's Cabin" filled the house. Fanny Rice comes Dec. 16, Thos. W. Keene 20, Louis James 23, Bristol's Horse Show 24-25, Marie Wainwright 30.

Variety and Minstrelsy

HI HENRY'S MINSTRILS are still making a fine record. Their new city show, which is how touring the Eastern territory, is meeting with tromounced financial success, and is gaining golden opinions from the present and public along the way. The company is voted a good one throughout, and their entertainment is said to be thoroughly high class and up to the times. Harry Claphen was a visitor to the show at Owego, N. V., where he is residing on his farm.

James H. Cullen, singing comedian, was a Clipper Caller D.c. 9, and stated that he had entirely recovered from his recent illness and would soon be at work again.

Harry S. Marion's latest success is a song of his own composition, entitled "You Are My Sweetheart," It will shortly be published and sent to members of the profession.

THE NICHOLES SISTERS Mattle and Alice, were well received in Wheelinz and were given a banquet by their friends in that city.

THE THEER SISTERS HAWTHORNE opened at the Tony Palsce, London, Eliz., Nov. 25, with success.

MURPHY AND HONEY, triple bar performers, closed Dec. 7, in Ca cago, and left to for Orrir Bros. Circus, City of Mexico, for a long engagement.

MULLINAY AND LINGLE, opened Dec. 9 at Poli's Wonderland Theatre, New Haven, Cr.

LAURA BERNETT, of the Nellie M-II-mry Co. mourns the loss of her mother, who died in Book Hyn. N. Y., Nov. 29.

GILMORE AND LEONARD were the recipients of several beautiful stands of dowers during their engagement last week at Keith's Union Square Thea're. Accompanying them were the good wishes of the friends of these prformers during their forth-coming tour in "Hogan's Aley."

INFORMATION is at hand relating to the closing of the Welsh Bros.' Twentieth C-ntury Vandeville Co. at Sambury, Pat., Dec. T. Our informant states that \$20 was divided among the performers, to all of whom there was about twelve weeks' salary duc. The performers will endeavor to take funds to enable them to reach their homes by giving a performance in Sunbury. record. Their new city show, which is now tour ing the Eastern territory, is meeting with tree

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The Kodyks, Kittie and Maurice, acrobats, comedians and dancers, were last week at the Wonderland, Wilmington, Del. They will shortly be seen at Pastor's in their attractive act.

A. L. Dolson will es of the continued success and big business of the J. H. Haverly Minstrels. They will be in Denver Christmas week, and then play Henry Greenwall's estire Texas and Southern circuit. The company will be enlarged and strengthened in Denver. Bully Rice, Burt Shepard, Charley Errest and E. M. Kayne have all rep valed their former successes on the Pacific coast, and the entire press has been very enthusiastic over the solo singing of Albert Hawthorne, George Castle, Bert Norris and Will Holbrook.

The latest song of Harry S. Miller is the new descriptive ballad, "If They'd Only Write and Ask Me to Come Home. It is reported as a taking number wherever it is sung.

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JENETTE LILPORD has closed an eight weeks' engagement over the Lo hrep and New England circuit.

MILE OLIVE, whose juggling and drum major drill act has been favorably received at the leading American variety theatres, is booked for an engagement at the Empire Music Hall, London, next Spring.

COOK AND CLINTON, the expert sharp-shooters, presented their new act at the Howard Athenaum. Boston, Mass. last week, with success. They will play the Hopkins circuit, commencing Dec. 15, and will return to New York in January, to open at the Union Square Theatre.

THE firm of Clifford and Tilzer has dissoived.

W. B. Warson, proprietor and mynager of "O'Hooligan's Masquerade" Co., will next season manage his own theatre, which will be erected about May 1. It will be located on one of the main streets in Newark, N. J. Mr. Watson says that a friend, a Brooklyn brewer, who, wishes his name withheld at the present, has signed a five years: lease, commencing May 1, 1806, and that he (Mr. W.) has made a contract with his backer which gives him the most advantageous terms. He looks for a success. The house will be run on the continuous performance plan.

It was the Empire City Quartet (Marron, Mitchell, Harvey and Fuller) who played Keith's Boston Theatre last week, and not the quaker City Quartet, as was stated.

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JACK AND ROSE BURKE closed with the Washburn Sisters Last Sensation after a successful season of ten weeks. They will open at the Manhattan Athletic Club on Dec. 18.

AIDA N. ARMOTE is very ill at 143 East Fifteenth Street, New York, and would like to hear from her relatives and friends.

MAY HOWARD has signed with the Russell Brothers' Co. for the remainder of the season, and opened Dec. 9 at the Galety Theatre, Williamsburg, N. Y.

ALCHE CARPTLING STATES.

opened Dec. 9 at the Gaiety Theatre, Williamsburg, N. Y.

ALCIDE CAPITAINE salled for Europe Dec. 7.

JAS GIBSON and Sam Mayfield, and Jack Magee are playing engagements at Hurley, Wis.

JOHN A. KELLY'S Golden Crook Burlesque Co. is made up as follows: John A. Kel'ey, owner; H. W. McGeary, manager; Jas. Barchus, advance; Fred Morris, programmer: Rowland and Williams, Madge Delmore, Frank Kemple, Dit Gray, Maud D. Van, H. Carroll, McGeary and Schroder, May Willis, Cora Gorden, Madam De Rossett, and Prof. Nick Schenk, musical director.

BILLY DE JOY, and not Fred De Joy, was recently married at Pittsburg, Pa., to Maggle Groff, a non-professional.

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THE WILLIAMS SPECIALTY CO. is now playing Texas, made up as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams, the Melnottes, Nina Love, Billy Eberhart, R. P. Barney, Bl.ly H. Claire and Helen Thornton.

ROBERT AND MAGGIE HEWLETTE are playing the Ketth circuit.

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HOWARD AND EMERSON sang "My Dad's the Engineer" for the first time in Bailimore, Md., this week, with the Irwin Bros.' Show, and wired the author, Chas. Graham, that it was the hit of their

week, with the frwin Boys. Show, and wired the author, Chas. Graham, that it was the hit of their act.

The Holbrooks are reported to be doing well in their musical comedy act at the Bon Ton Theatre, Jersey City, this week.

Bookinos—At the Central Theatre. Elizabeth, N. J. Harry and Dollie Carlons, Sulie Hart, Brooks and Brooks, the Zareeths, Misses Howe, Gayard and Nevthe and Little Dennalia. Little Dennalia received a solid gold medal from the management and one from her hard the second of the Common of the Comm

TEXAS.

Dallas .- At the Opera House Stuart Robson did sirly, at advanced prices, Dec. 2. Wm. H. Crane came 3, to good business. "A Ride for Life" had a top heavy ouse 5. Cha's A. Gardner 6, 7. Creston Clarke comes 9, Fantasma" 13-14.

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GEM THEATRE—B'air and Meakin, Dot Fisher, Jaque Eldridge, Ball Bennett, Grace Hartland, Fay Heroid, Chas. Inness, Murray and Gray, Hardie and Howard, Patsy Barrett, Carroll and Burke, Nina Clift on Minnie Bennett and Gracie Sterling. Business is good.

CAMP STREET—The Reeds, the Multons, Eddie Shann nessy, Florence Chester, Annie Howard, Roscoe and Lazare, Howard and Alton. "The Fate of the Daltons," a drama, written and presented under the management of Geo. W. Multon, is drawing well as this house.

Houston .- At Sweeney & Coombs' Opera House The Black Crook," Nov. 29, 30, had three fair houses. Fantasma" delighted two big houses Dec 2, 3, W. II. Frane, as "The Senator," 5, had a big house. Corrinne

Comes, 10.

ACDITORIUM.—This house opened 5, with Ruby La Payette as the attraction. She continues 6, 7, with the robabilities of a week longer.

TURNER HALL—Robert J. Burdette, 3, lectured to a big

house.

PALACE THEATRE.—Business is fair. Oretto and Holt, Belmont and Norman, Harry Reid, Barnie Flynn, Annie Leslie Williams, Magzie Lawler and Jeannie Preston.

STANLEY WARD is now connected with the Ruly LaFa; etie Co. as advance agent.

Galveston .- At the Grand Opera House Stuart Galveston.—At the Grand Opera House Sthart Robson closed his engagement Nov 25 with "The Rivals," to a fair house. "A Rule for Life" pleased a good Sized andience 27, 28. The Marie Tarary Grand Opera Company came 28, 30 at advanced prices, presenting "The Huguenots" and "Il Trotatore," and was enthusiastically received by well filled houses. "The Black Crook" pleased a top heavy house Doc. 1, 2. Creston Clarks comes 16, 17, "O'Plaherty's Vacation" 18, 19. HANLINS MASCOT TRANTKE NEW people week of 2. Tom Kelly, Lillian Jerome, Willie Frankis and May Gill Business is good.

Stuart Robson is rehearing a coinedy, "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past," which he expects to present for the first time in New York City, Jan 6. Prof. J. F. Smith, of

this city, has purchased Harmony Hall. It is his inten-tion to tell the interior of the building for a popular price theatre.

Austin.—Milett's Opera House: "A Ride for L'6" came Nov. 29. Stuart Robson hat a large and ap-pression audience 31. Tavary Opera o came to good business, at advanced prices, Dec. 2. Creston Garke is due 13, 14. Comme 16. O Plarity's Vaca 10d." 21, Katie Eamett 23.

INDIANA.

Indiana polls .- The few attractions of the pas Indiana polls. — The few attractions of the past week were larify well attended. The Grand Opera House presented "A Contented Woman" Dec 2-1 kinds drew good houses. The Royal Hawa in Band rendered a programme of odd music to a fair andience 7. A 16. Field's Miostrels comes H. "The Country Circis" 12-4. Exglishes opera House, The Bayari in Peas into Co. 5.6, appeared in German doubed comedy to fair business. Melba comes 9. "Harse and Greef" 12-14. PARK THEATER — This house did a good busines with "The Great Brookin Handleage" 2-4, and The Special Delivery" 3. "Sale Tracked" comes 9-1, "Kidarney" 12-14. EMPIRE THEATER—Flynn & Sheridan's Double Co. did well throughout last week.

Evansville.—At the Grand "Trilloy" was pro-duced Dec. 3, to a large and well pleased house. Durbs Bell Opera Co. gave "Nucs. Low" to a good audience 5 Owing to the burning of the Decature Theatre the com-pany loid over here o, and repeated the pel formance to a pight gathering. Smart Robson is booked for 10. Don-nelly and Girard. 3, Hopkins. Trans Atlantic Vandeyille Co. 25.

nells and Girard. 3, Hopkus. Trans Ariastic Vandeville Co. 25.

PROPER'S — The Spun of Life: apperred to the usual Sanday crowd 1, Neine Dunbar will present Debumpice at Sev's Jude Walters, in "Side Tracked," 15. Mrs. F. in Trump 5, Joe Ott 2!

NOTES — The good ship "Nancy Lee," manued by the Dichy Bell Opera Co, struck a shoat here 5 and came near going to press or general dissatisfaction with the opera, on account of general dissatisfaction with the party decided to take the copyright away from the Hell Co affect the performance, 5, and same to the opera of the performance, 5, and same to the Ambient of the Ambient Court, 5 restraining the company from the further production of the opera, but after a conference, 6 a new management was formed, whereby one of the fer ner manager. Tyler will go ahead of the company, and Muller will tracelymin them. The first performance under the new regime will cover at Galesshur, III, 12.

Fort Wayne.—Masonic Temple: Hart's "Nay

Fort Wayne .- Masonic Temple: Hart's "Gay Old Boy" pleased large audience Dec 6. "Uncle Tone's abin" had fair business 7 and maximes. Booked Hawanan Band 8. "The Country Circus" H. Spider and Fair 12. FAY B. EMPIRK THEATRE —Arrivals week of a The Whitings Teed and Teed, Barth and Eleming, Matte Blace, Paul Hudson and Julia Kelly.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta .- At the Grand Sousa's Band come

Atlanta.—At the Grand Sousa's Band comes Dec. S. O'is Skinner 9-12. "Shore Acres" was the attraction 2 and week, to good busines. The Daurisch Opera Co. is underlined, and the advance sale is very large. The Collembia —The Patriot Opera Co. geoms the builting week of its engagement 9. It continues to draw will.

The Lycatim.—Fre in in '8 fain Makers, in "A Kairoad Ticket," come 10 and week. "The Now Boy," 2 and week, did rairly well.

The Trocadero.—This theatre, since it has been under the management of W. J. Hajbin, has become one of the most popular places of aurissement in the city. The sit tractions 9 and week are the "Ha'pin, Swift and Chase Ministrels." Alice Shaw, the Bisen tuty Quartet, the three Alb ons, Vanoba, Press Edirige, Swift and Chase and Papinta. On S. Lapinta, while doing her ad, received quite a painful unity through the breaking of the glass upon which she was dancing.

The Casino—This theatre is doing its sharp of basin Name of the Section of the Casino Casin

ness PRANK'S IMPERIAL TREATRE.—This busine opins liban week, and will present the following bill.—The Clivettes Beidwin and Daly, the American Tro, M. Bride and Good rich, Wile and Collins, Campbell and Bell, Lillie Larkel and Giovani and Murray.

Augusta .- "The Fatal Card" came to fair bust ness Dac. 1, and was followed 6 by The Stor way: 'to a far house' Store Agrees' is due 11, and Manager S II chem benefits 13, with Jas. O'Nedlas the attraction.

Macon.—"The Scowaway" came to the smallest house of the season Dec. 5. Annie Abbett had good houses fight of 6 a.d mating 7. "Shore Acres" comes 9. "The Fatal Card" 10, James O'Vell, in "Monte Cristo," 12

COLORADO.

Denver .- At the Tabor Grand Opera House

WENVEY.—At I've Tabor Grand Opera House, week of Dec. 2-7, rice's Sarprise Party, in ",492," played to good houses. "The War of Wealth" week of 9

BERDADWAY THEATEE—Rose Coeldan and L. R. Stock well, in "The Magistrate" and "Masks and Faces," had good landences week of 2-7.

ORPHECA THEATEE—L. J. Carter's "Fast Ma.1" played to good business week of 2-7.

CENTRAL THEATEE—This house has a big variety till and packed houses.

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and packed houses.

MENTON.—J. K. Edumet filed a, divorce c implain against his wite. May Barchur Emmer, known professionally as Emily Lyton, now playing to the city with the Coglidar Stockwell. O. The plaintiff took out citizen ship papers 2, in order to bring this suit, and is living with his mother here.

Pueblo.—At the Grand "The Fast Mail" was well received Nov. 28, but had only a fair house. Rose Coghlan came? Robert Downing place! to a isrge and dience Dec. 2. "The Tornado" is due 10, Kate Eaunst Dec. 5 by the Lycasin Fa. The house will be occupied Dec. 5 by the Lycasin Fa. The house will be occupied Dec. 5 by the Lycasin Fa. The house will be smith Sisters in a musical entert aimnen.

COLIMBIA—Week of 2.7. An Irish Ex lo" is given, with an admixture of some securities.

The COLIMBIA STOCK Co. will be put on the road by Managers Sheridan A Williams, and the house will once more remain dark for an indefinite period. The decision is the result of Maron King's recent order forbidding the Sanday performances.

oughly amusing programmer.

Sensation did well 2-7. Flynn A Sheridau's big constitution 16.

Easti-Ne's Obean Theater, New 9. Mesker and Mack, Georgie Mozart, Gibson and Meiburn, and Etla May, Business is good.

B. Breat Downs, of Harris' Academy, has joined Della Fox's company as treasurer.

WEST VIRGINIA

Wheeling .- Both theatres were favored with Wheeling.—Both theatres were favored with liberal patronage last week. At the Opera House the only attraction was "Triby." De: 7, to two large auditions. Robert Hi land, in "Lost-24 Hours," comes II, liberal R. II. Frank Bosh, in "Old Wanted," by Henderson & Comedy Co. Health of Triby Manted, "by Henderson & Comedy Co. Henderson Selection & A. Fasis Seer, "2 Green Opera House James A. Reilly gave "The Bironn Maker," to good hundier and "the Bironn Maker," to good hundiers 24. He was followed by "A. Bar ange these, "7, to elegant houses. Daniel Kelly, in "Outcasts of A. Great Uty," comes "41, Any Lee and Frank Doann, in "Mass Hauten Scarum," 12-14; special Delivery, in its Reilly a Woort's Show 12, "The Light On the Fount, "23-25, "The Midnight Special," 26-23.

Wichita .- The only attraction at the Crawford Grand this week was "Incie Josh Spruceby," who had a good house Dec 7. Thos Kuene has good prospects for It. "Adambess Eden" comes12, Ethe Kilsher It. LYCKEN THEATER - Feeple for this week. Mart. Williams, Ross and Al. Armer and "Cochran." Next week, pantomime. Business is fair.

FLORIDA

Jacksonville. - Conroy & Fox presented "O'Flatity's Vacation" at the Park Theatre to lair tops ness, ber 3. "The Fatal Card "comes 2, "A Breez, Time" 10 and "Shore Acres" 11.

ADNIX E. SCATAR SILDS the following from Tampa, Flat: "Seels Base," create showed here recently, and their large three pole tent was filed to overthwing at each performance. Several prominent members oo a the shows the document mas filed to overthwing at each performance. Several prominent members oo a the shows the document master of the shows the document of the shows the shows

VIRGINIA.

Richmond .- J s. O'Nell received an evation

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KENTUCKY.

Louisville - At Macauley's Theatre Lidian ilus. Louisville.—Al Marandey's Theatre Lidan Rossell, played two region Dec 2, freedom at Foo Lytte Dake" and Vibe Grand Duchess," to critically houses Carolina Mission by the same basing in Theatre "A Controlled Konnan". Overflowing houses were present at eac. Presentation of the west Rossell. But of the West Rossell. But of the West Rossell. Authors 12.16, Palmer Cox 8, Thronto. Based week. Authors 12.16, Palmer Cox 8, Thronto. Authors and account of Wagner opera by the Paumbosch Oysta Co. 2-40. Moliface.

AUDITORIUM—Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger annogice assession of Wagner operaby by the Parinosei Obera Cu 9 al.
Moha 12.
TEMPLE THEATRE—Gliss Sainner vame the late rafe of list week, producing "Vill m, the Vagsbond" allis Gages-De Grammont" and "Tie Merchan' of Venice" Hows so face proport ones were present.
GRAND OPERA Hols St.—Sweet Lavonder," presso ded by the John Superion Co. attracted crowded nonsecrate yeary performance last week. Hielene Mora, in "A Modern Mephistic," week of "
THE ALNUE, ""A Money Order" closed a fairly successful engineering S.

Paducah.-Morton's Opera House was dark week Dac 2-7, with exception of one night performance by anateors, 2. Coming "Delinonico's at 6"2. Special Delivery" II.

MINNESOTA. - See Page 617.

Minneapolis. - At the Metropolitan Opera

Minneapolis. — At the Metropolitar Over Business the Besterians with Sold "A War Trace Wedding." Frames Anomas and "Robin Hood" during week of Dec. 2. The Passing Show is underlined for seven nights, beginning 15. Emily Bancker feedered good patrologies, and Bancrot's performances in magic were so satisfactor, 57, that he remains I'm a seven processing of the Sold Bancker feeder of magic were so satisfactor, 57, that he remains I'm a seven. After that romes W. T. Caletton in the "Lify" Kylarines, for seven nights. The Tacker Temptations and after memorials. Patrol Rocker Extra after College Mindekries Patrol Rocker and T. Caletton in the Sold Rocker and the seven an

MATYLAND.

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for den and Pages act is endorsed by Markger Graner.
Salambo and Chrotie's New Worder's are being booked by E. C. Dessu.

Edward Ken fall, the welkneyn, and room arredy tree man, is open for an ear rooment. Mr. Ken tak this bedictivity years' experience in second die, knowservers law chot the beginning of the begi

ly reliable. Jim W. Vogel, the well known ministrel manager, is at tity for the balance of this and next season to his

As authorsed.
At Liberty. Wondin Rewhers, the Edmunds, Reversion by Ras Edvis and Jun Prens.
Hyde & Behman want streng-speciallises.
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ter performances. The plants for next spring presumany ramain unchanged.

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G. P.—Address C. B. Jefferson, Klaw A. Erlanger, 28 West Thritteh Street, this city.

H. D. R., Detroit.—I. We have never published the story of the play. 2. "Sybil," written by Clay M. Greene, and still owned by him. He may be addressed in care of the American Dramatists Club, 4, Wost Twenty eighth Street, New York City.

J. S. Houselyn.—I hearte was burned on Duc, 5, 1876.

J. T. T. L. Brownfown —Address Siegman & Weil, 110 Greene Street, New York City.

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G. V. Baltimore.—Address E. R. Street, 45 Brooks Street, Hartford, Ct.

T. J. J., Wheeling.—Not if you play in the theatres.

P. H. L., Winston.—It is Sol South Russell, and not Strart Rotson, who is playing "An Every Day Man," and the title of the curtain raiser is "Mr. Valentine's Christmas."

Wiss Boy, Washington.—De Wolf Hopper is playing.

Miss Boy Washington—De Welf Hopper is playing Wasn Boy Washington—De Welf Hopper is playing Wang "this season, alternating with "Dr Syntay." He was a season of heard from the company this season. Here are others doing the same Let, with strong additions, notably the Zalva Trio. We am only repeat that the amount of salary you can earn lepends upon the skill you may show throughout your nut teact.

ee act. H. Harrisburg.—See answer to "G. V." in this issue I. S. & Co., Eureka Springs.—The ∗how is still on the See route list. A. J. Jamestown.—Address the party in care of Thk CLIPPER.

J. W. N., Norwalk -- Address any of our song publishing

J. W. N., Norwalk —Address any of our dayertises;
J. A. M., Coldwater.—The Barnum & Bailey Show opened its season this year at the Madison Square Garden, this city, on March 28, and remained there until April 27, inclusive J. C. P., Bridgeport.—Augustin Daly, Daly's Theatre, N. w York City.

CARDS. CARDS.

A.E., St. Paul.—If you took or saved the lack in play ou won the game then, as, although high is the only ure point in the game of California Jack, low, jack and rame are to be scored by the player who takes or save

game are to be sourced by them in player who opens the pot if not called, has only to show openers.

If J. H., Madison—The player to whom an exposed card was dealt in the draw cannot receive that card, but the charge of the bottom of the deck and the card was dealt in the draw cannot receive that card, but it must be placed on the bottom of the deck and the player be given the next card from the top of the pack, before any other player to bis left has been helped.

H. I. S., Cleveland,—The game being twenty points up, B, with two points to make, went out with low, game, ooth of which take precedence of pedro in the count.

READER, Cleveland,—In draw poker any straight flush is what in some places is termed a "royal" flush.

D. H. G., Waterbury.—R baving made in play the two he bid, won the came with high.

Johnson, Pittsburg.—B, which outrants Jack, game in value.

W. Chicago.—Although the bidder made in play.

value

G. W. M., Chicago — Although the bidder made in play
the two points he bid, his opponent, having but one to ge,
won the game with high, which took precedence in value
of low. game

H. W. Olean.—The hand with the highest odd card is

the best.

W B, Lowell —C wins, he being entitled to count eighteen for his crib of three 3's and two 6's.

J. W. N., Philadelphia.—A is entitled to a run of five for the last card in 4, 2, 3, 1, 5, 2 and 4. BASEBALL, CRICKET, ETC.

BASEBALL, CRICKET, ETTC.

T. F.; Roscon—Duft, of the Boston Club, had the best batting average in championship games of the National League and American Association in 1894.

S. H. R., Galveston—A loses. The winning team must make at least two runs in order to beat the other team two to one.

B. W. R., Brooklyn—The English professional team that visited this country in 1879 included R. Darl, captum, A. Shrewsbury, W. Barnes, W. Oscoott, A. Shaw, J. Selby, F. Morley, G. Ulyett, W. Bates, E. Lock wood and G. Finder.

BILLIARDS, POOL, ETC.

J. H., Newport—In match or tournament contests the player who makes the opening stroke must play directly at the pyramid of object balls, as we interpret the TURF.

les in Lexington, Ky

ATHLETIC.

A. McK., Philadelphia - Letter received. We have no furthe suggestions to offer.

RING.

G. Y., Utica.—I. Cannot say whether the firm mentioned did business on that event or not. 2. Not that we are aware of. 3. It is a fact. 4. They had no right to enter the ring during the progress of a round.

H. W., Lynn.—James J. Corbett won the title of heavy-weight boxing champion of the world by defeating Charles Mitchell.

T. R. McC., Watertown.—John L. Sullivan became heavy-weight champion of the world when he defeated Jake Kilrain at Kichburg, Miss., July S. 189, the fight being coverned by the regular tules of the P. K., which call for bare knuckles and turf. B hoas, we mean fights under the programment of the world when he defeated Jake Kilrain at Kichburgh turf. B hoas, you mean fights under the programment of the world.

S. J. B. T. wins the bet, as John L. Sullivan house of the world.

J. W. T. Salem —We have in this country no national holiday. It is not within the province of the Federal Gov. (c) Should first have played K B x Kt; but he was probable to the federal Gov.

ernment to establish holidays, but to each State belongs the right to establish legal holidays. The Thanksziving proclamation of the Pedent merely recommend that the proclamation is supplemented by those of the Governors of the various States with like recommendation, the enactments by the various State legislatures alone making it a legal holiday.

Lenders, New York.—The United States Government loses money on the postal service.

A READER, New York.—A wins, as Alfred Steckler is officially stated to have received 10,170 votes in the recent election in this city. 2. B, who bet that the Tammany ticker would not be elected by 10,000 majority, wins, the head of the ticket. County Clerk, having but 17,235 plurality over T. L. Hamilton.

C. J. A., Rochester.—A disinterested party should be selected to decide the bet, which, however, could not be declared off without the consent of both parties thereto.

A AND B, Covington.—A man can win on a "sure thing," provided he has not secured the bet through trandulent practices. The fact that he knew that what he bet upon was so did not for that reason invalidate the water.

J. M., Newport News-See page 107 of The Chipper ANNIAL for 1856, under the head or "Miscellaneous."

E. M., New York.—It is easier to pull live weight than the contraction of the contraction of

in one minute.

F. M. New York.—It is easier to pull live weight than dead weight, provided the weight is not too great to be conveniently placed for the work.

CHESS.

Solutions.

Enigma No. 2.029. Part I, has two solutions, one from B to K4; and 2. Kt to K2. etc.; also from 1...B home, etc., as several solvers show. Part I I can be done in five, e.g.: P Queens, and Q does all the rest. The second solution of Part I reached us first from Mr. Bensmore.

OF PROBLEM NO. 2029.

BY H. W. BARRY, AND OTHERS.

1. Bt Q 5 K to Q (2) 3. Rt o K 7 + K to B sq. 2. R-B7 + K home! 4. B mates.

Enigma No. 2.034. author's "One Hundred Chess Problems BY REV. A. CYRIL PEARSON, M. A.



Problem No. 2.034. "With the author's best regards."

BY DR.S. GOLD.

BLACK.



Game No. 2,034. The eighth partie for the U.S. championship. QUEEN'S GAMBIT EVADED. White, Black, White,

Showalter. Lipschuetz.	Showalter. Lipschuetz.
1. P to Q4 P to Q4	22 Kt to Kt 3 P to K 5
2. P-Q B 4 P-K 3	23 . B-Kt sq P-K B 4
3. Q Kt-B3 K Kt-B3	24. P-K B 4 K-B 2
4 . K Kt-B S Q Kt-Q 27 5 . Q B-B 4(a) P-Q B 37	25. K-B 2 K-his 2
5. Q B-B 4(a) P-Q B 3?	26 Kt-Q2 P-QR4
6 P-K3 KB-K2(1)	27 . Kt-Kt 3 Kt-B 3
7. Q-her B 2(b) Castles 8. P-Q R 3 P-Q Kt 3(c)	28. P-K R 3 K-his 3
8. P-Q R 3 P-Q Kt 3(c)	29 K B-B 2 P-K R 3
9. BF x P K Kt x P(?)	30 B-Q sq P-K Kt4
10Kt x Kt BP x Kt	31 . P-K Kt3 R-K Kt sq
11 Q B-his 7(!) Q-K sq	32 . K B-K 2 K R-Kt 2
12. O-her B 6 O R-Kt sq	33. Kt-Q 2 R-Kt sq
13. QBXR QKtXB	34 . Q R-Kt 3 Q Kt-Q 2
14 QXQ KRXQ	35 . K B-Kt 5 Q B-home
15 K B-Kt 5 K R-Q sq	36B x Kt +(+) Q B x B
16. Q R-B sq P-Q R 3	36B x Kt +(+) Q B x B 37Q R x P P-Q R 5
17. K B-Q3 K B-Q3	38 . K K-B 5 R-Q Kt sq
18 K-his 2 Q B-Kt 2(*)	39. QRXR KBXR
19 Q R-B 3 Q Kt-Q 2	40 . Kt-Kt sq K B-Q 3
20 K R Q B P K Kt 3	41 R R 5, and Black strike
21 Kt-Q2 P-K4	his flag.
	Collated.

(a) A departure from his previous course, 5. B to Kt 5. Mr. S., Tribine, says: "I regard 4. Q Kt to Q 2 inferior to 4. K B to K 2, for delence; and 5. P to Q B 3 was questionable, to say the least." Probably Mr. S. would advocate the more vigorous 5. P to Q B 4.

cate the more vigorous 5. Pto Q B 4.

(b) This move, in combination with 5..., was in the nature of a novelty which seemed to catch my antagonist unprepared.—8.

(c) At any rate, the detence adopted was highly unsatifactory, and results speedily in a lost game.—8.

(d) One writer characterizes this move as a "grievons of highly unsatifactory, and results speedily in a lost game.—8.

(1) One writer characterizes this move as a "grievous error of judgment, costing, at least, two pawns, or the exchange."

(1) White's superiority is now so manifest that Black has already a lost game; though he made an excelent fight under the circumstances—B.

(2) We cannot resist calling the attention of our studious readers to the masterly way in which Mr. Lipschuetz in the state of the masterly way in which Mr. Lipschuetz exhibition of courage, patience and tenacity.

(3) Black's detence is now exhaused, and neither courage nor ingenuity can long delay his fate.

NY KMIL KEMENY.

The majority of players believe that for Black 5. Pto Q B 4 is preferable, on account of the quicker development it affords. It must be stated that Pto Q B 3, if well timed and properly continued, is perfectly satisfactory.

While it is impossible to set down rules meeting all emergencies, the following points will be of some value in practical play.

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1. It either side intends to play P to Q B 3, he should always develop K B to Q 3—not to K 2, which will properly be occupied by the Q.

2. After P to Q B 3, Q K P should not be advanced, for it weakens the Q s wing. The Q B will obtain its proper it weakens the Q s wing. The Q B will obtain its proper to washes the Q s wing. The Q B will obtain its proper to washes the Q s wing the Q B will obtain its proper development cannot be obtained. This must be considered the key move of the game, without it a proper development cannot be obtained. This rule is fairly demonstrated in I. Lipschuetz showalter. Mr. S warly won a P; but, by neglecting to advance K P, was unable to deploy Q B, and Mr. L. gained the superior position.

the superior position.

In the present game Mr. L. could not play 5. K B to Q3, on account of Q K to n Q 2; so he should have played P to Q B 4, to prevent any overcrowding of his pieces.

(I) Should have played 6. K K to K 5, before White could prevent it by Q to B 2.—Public Ledger.

[Such criticisms as those are worthy of careful consideration—ED. CLIPEK]

Brother Reichhelm, in his Fines column of 17th ult, gives the following gam as "the gem of the first round in the Franklin tourns

ment, played		. E. S. Maguire a	SSISTINE.
	FRENCH	DEFENCE.	
Mr. Morgan.	Mr. Maguire	. Mr. Morgan.	Mr. Maguire
1. P to K 4	P to K 3	112 Q to & R 6	Q B to Kt 3
2 P-Q4	P-Q4	13 . Q R-Q sq	KBXKt
3 Q Kt-B3	K H-Kt 5(d)	ILA KEPXB	O-her 2
4 KPXP		15 K R-K 80	Q R-K sq.
5 K B-Q3	K Kt-B3	16 K R-K 3	K-R 80
6 KK!-B3	OKt-B3	117 R-bis 3	Kt-Kt so
7. Castles	Castles	18. Q X Q B(11	
8. Q.B-K15	Q B-K15(e)	19 KLXP+	K-K12
9. QBXKL	KIPXB	20 . R x P +	KXKR
		21 . Kt x R+, w	ins O in turs
11 K Kt-R 4	QB-R4	and remains a	piece ahead
(d) The up t	o date chess	loctors condemn	this more
inferior, thou	gh it by no m	eans loses	min more .

ably afraid of that terrible variation, No. 11,317 of Mor-decat's index. 'This last clause is a touch beyond us.' (!!) Beautiful play! such as one rarely sees in the actual

One writer has truly said, in effect, that metropolitan chass has been unduly quiet for the past week. The championship was temporarily knocked out, so to speak, and the Manhattane had nothing the New York was temporarily knocked out, so to speak, and the Manhattane had nothing the New York was the property of the New York was the property of the New York was t

CHECKERS.

To Correspondents.

J. SIMPSON AND R. P. OSTRANDER.-Hope you both S. J. SIMPSON AND R. P. OSTRANDER.—Hope you both willenter.
DR. SCHAEFER.—Contributions received with thanks.
S. H. YROMANS.—Your kindness appreciated.
R. F. B., Leominster, Mass.—A letter addressed to S. H. Yeomans, SSB W. Thirty-sixth Street, New York, would give you the desired information.
EMMETT CLEVENERE —It there are two ways of jumping you can take whichever you choose. If only one way, you are compelled to take all the jumps or forfeit the game.

Position No. 41, Vol. 43. Black 2 7 10 11 12 14 K 25



White 32 31 21 20 19 17 White to move and win.

Game No. 41, Vol. 43.

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Solution of Position No. 40, Vol. 43. 11 7(a) 2 7 22 17 17 13 31 26 S2 28 24 15 13 22 15 10 Drawn 22 24 1 14 26 17 14 7 22 24 1 16 16 19 28 8 Denvi's Single Cor-ner book, which plays 22 to 17 and black wins.

News of the Game.

A team from Newark, N. J., and one from Hav Mass, accepted an invitation to meet at the rooms Fall River Checker Club, on Thanksgiving Day, the team arrived they found that no arrangemen

been made for their reception and entertainment; but, like true sports, they decided to play a few games anyway, and quit even with the score of twelve each and nineteen drawn. Then, realizing the force of the cool ness of their reception by the Fall River players, troy sought other quarters. Measure Ellis and Snedeker companied the Newark team. Mr. McEntee: 100 Mer. May and John McEntee: 100 Mer. McEntee: McEntee. 2. Lowing sentlemen with 2. McEntee. 2. McSntee. 3. Lowing sentlemen with the May and May a

Review of Spayth's Checker Player.

There are twenty six variations in this opening, of which the game and var's 1, 5, 6, 6A, 7, 9, 9a, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 17a are from Anderson's fourth edition Drummond's fourth gives var. 19. Drummond's second var. 8, and The American Checker Player gives var. '83A, 11 and 11A. The remaining variations we assume are by Spayth.

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At the regular mesting held on Nov 30, it was decided that a handicap tourney be held. Entries can be made with the secretary, 8. H. Yeomans, beginning Dec. 1. '95, and closing Dec. 2. '95. The tourney is to commence Jan 6, '96. A number of prizes will be given, of where 'Nobertson's Guide,' Drummond's second, 'Gould's Problem Book,' one year's subscription to Draught Player's Quarterly Review, and a special prize to the lowest class of 'Lee's Guide.' Entrance lee for members will be the small sum of ten cents, and to non members of twenty-five cents. This tourney is open to players of Newars, Jersey City, Brooklyn and all nearby cities.

THE TURF.

Racing in Kentucky.

Dr. Knapp Dead.

Dr. Gideon Lee Knapp, a steward of the Jockey house of his brother, H. K. Knapp, in this city, Dec. 7. He caught a severe cold at the Morris Park meeting last October, and before he had entirely meeting iast October, and before he had entirely recovered from it he went on a duck hunting expedition to West Hampton, L. I. While there he was taken severely ill with typhold fever, which finally developed into typhold pneumonia, which caused his death. He was prominent in turf circles, although he had been an active turfman only four years. Previous to the death of his father, cideon Lee Knapp Sr., he had followed his profession as a physician, but he gave up his practice in 1891 to devote his full attention to the turf. He was one of the originators of the Jockey Club, and had been a steward in that organization since its formation, two years ago. He was a member of the Union Club, the Racquet Club, the Century Club and the Larchmont Yacht Club.

**** HILDA WILKES, the property of Carl S. Burr Jr., died at Merrivale Stock Farm, Camac, L. L. from a ruptured blood vessel. She won first prize last week, in the class for trotting brood mares at the National Horse Show, where she was shown with her colt Horace, by Alcantara. She was one of the most noted mares of her age in the country, having produced the three fast trotters, Double Cross, 2:184; Lou Wilkes, 2:194, and Hinda Wilkes, 2:194. The Canadian Jockey Club has been forwessed.

The Canadian Jockey Club has been incorporated and will be governed by Directors William Hendric and J. M. Lottridge, of Hamilton; John Davis and George M. Hendric, Windsor; J. B. Dawes and J. H. Wardlowe, Montreal; A. Smith, R. Daviess, G. W. Beardmore, Toronto, and Adam Beck, London. The publishing of a stud book, holding of exhibitions and race contests are covered by the letters of patent Issued.

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F. H. M. BIRCKHKAD, on Nov. 20, assumed the duties of steward for the Jockey Club. at the Pimlico track, succeeding Clarence McDowell, who departed for New Orleans, La., to act as judge at the forth-coming race meeting in that city.

GKO. H. HUBER, the local museum manager, has departed for his stock farm, at Ticonderoga, N. Y., for a brief stay.

JOCKEY ELLIS sustained a fracture to his collar bone, through the fail of his mount, Siberia, in the last race at St. Asaph, Nov. 22.

THE St. Louis (Mo.) Fair Grounds Association can-celled its card for Nov. 20, and discontinued racing for the season.

THE Horse Show Association of the Pacific Coast held its second annual exhibition at San Francisco, Cal., Dec 3-7. RICHARD CROKER and Pierre Lorillard have en-tered horses to run for the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster, Eng., next Summer.

Old Dominion Jockey Club.

Fagin, 198, Asburn, even, second; Grand Prix, 194, Neary, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:23

The New York State Trotting Horse Breeders' Association held its eleventh annual meeting at Rochester, Dec. 3. H. M. Littell, G. V. Lines, D. B. Herrington, Thos. S. Flood and Albert E. Tracey were named as members of the executive committee, and the following officers were re-elected: J. W. Day, president; H. M. Littell, first vice president; J. Quege Leslie E. Russell, second vice president; J. Ruppert, third vice president; M. E. Servis, secretary and treasurer. Routine business was transacted, and the following list of stakes was announced for the meet to be held in Rochester, either in August or September: Yearling foals of 1894, trotting, eligible to the 2:30 class, \$500; foals of 1894, pacers, eligible to the 2:40 trotting class, \$500; foals of 1894, pacers, eligible to the 2:40 class, \$500; foals of 1893, pacers, eligible to 2:30 class, \$500; foals of 1893, pacers, eligible to 2:30 class, \$500.

The S. L. Louis (Mo..) Fair Association has announced its stake events for the Spring, Summer and Fall meetings of 1896. Chiler among them are laugural, Debutante, Kindergarten, \$2.500 each, of which \$2.000 to winner; Mound City, \$1,500; Two Year old Championship, \$3,500, of which \$3,000 to winner; Street Railway, \$1,500; Memorial, \$2.000; Club Members' Handicap, \$6,000, of which \$5,000 to winner; Brewers', \$2,000; Mississippi, \$1,500; Independence, \$2.500; the Golden Rod, Meremac, Laurel, Gasconade, Ozark, Missouri and Chrysanthemum, of \$1,500 each, and the St. Louis Derby for 1897, sweepstakes of \$550, with \$5,000 added, of which

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W. P. BATCHELOR, of Raleigh, N. C., was awarded judgment against Robert and Edward Spurrs, horse breeders. in Lexington, Kv., Dec. 4. Three years ago the Spurrses bought of Batchelor a half interest in his celebrated trotting stallion, Pamilto, 2:10¹3, and when he died at Boston, Mass., last year, they refused to pay for him, claiming he was unsound when they bought.

Dr. Rick, winner of the Brooklyn Handicap in 1894, will, in all probability, never face the starter again. Recently his attendants attempted to fire him to see if he would stand training sufficiently in 1896 to race over the grass courses in England. In throwing him his back was badly hurt.

THE Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association held its annual election of officers at Lexington, Ky., Nov. 30, the result being as follows: H. C. McDowell, president: P. J. Johnston and R. P. Todhunter, vice presidents; Ed. A. Tipton, secretary, and Fayette National Bank, treasurer.

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JEWETT, the well known pacer, recently purchased from J. M. E. Morrill by Phil Grober, of Buffalo, N. Y., was killed in the railroad yards in that city, Dec. 4, by a switch eigine bumping into the Car in which he had been shipped from Boston, Mass.

Mass.

Capt. Sherman, a prominent horse owner, suffered the loss by fire of three large barns on his farm near Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 6. Eight head of trotting stock, including the seven year old mare, Belle Ure, 2:19½, by Mambrino-Fashion, by Curtis' Hambletonian, were burned to death.

JOCKEY SCHERR, while at the post in the third race, at New Orleans, La., Nov. 26, was kicked in the leg, so that he will not be able to ride for some time, although he stayed on Fannie Rowena and won the race.

JOCKEY WASHAM, while at the post in the last race on Bob Neville, at New Orleans, La., Nov. 28, was kicked by Tommy Rutter, his leg being broken just above the ankle.

LAMPLIGHTER has been sent to Milton Young's McGrathiana Stud, at Lexington, Ky.

The Zettler Rifle Club, of this city, recently elected the following officers for one year: President, Bernhard Waithers: vice president, Henry D. Miller: treasurer, Charles Zettler; financial secretary, Max B. Engen; corresponding secretary, Fred. C. Ross; shooting master, Bernard Zettler.

A. H. Kixo and J. C. Messner, on Dec. 6, at Pittsburg, Pa., shot the last contest in their pigeon match, best two in three shoots the former winning by a score of 91 to 88. Both shot from the thirty yards' mark.

ATHLETIC.

COMING EVENTS.

Feb. 1, 1896-New Jersey Athletic Club Carnival of Sports, Madison Square Garden, N. Y. City.

Seventh Regiment Games.

The armory of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N.
Y., in this city, was visited by several thousand ladies and gentlemen on Saturday evening, Dec. 7. when the annual Winter athletic sports were held. The programme embraced twenty-one events, all of The programme embraced twenty-one events, all of which received good entries, and excellent sport characterized the evening's entertainment. The Nesbitt Trophy, constituting the point prize, was won by Company B, with sixty-four points, Company D following with forty-seven, and Company F taking third place with twenty-six. Summary:

One thousand pards run—Won by F. H. Romaine Jr., co. D. Styds., W. F. Saportas, Co. A. 40yds., second; George I. Arthur, Co. I. 55yds., third. Time, 2m. 22'ss. Four hundred and forty pards run, championship of regiment.—Won by G. L. Catlin dr., Co. F. E. D. Hewitt, Co. B, second; William R. Murray, Co. B, third. Time, 57'5's.

One mile safety bicycle race, novices.—Won by William.

57%s.

One mile safety bicycle race, novices.—Won by William W Bainbridge, Co. B; George H. Clark, Co. B, second. Time 3m. 29s.

Secenty-five yards ran.—Won by S. C. Hicks, Co. D. 13tt.; W M. Kopp, Co. I. 10tt., second; H. L. Follett, Co. G, 7tt., third. Time 8½s.

Ninety three yards ran.—Won by Lewis H. Austin, Co. B; J. Bissell, Co. D, second; F. Wessell, Co. C, third. Time, 10½s.

Company N., three Second: G. E. Richardson Jr., Company D., 5yds., thrusesecond: G. E. Richardson Jr., Company D., 5yds., thrusesecond: G. E. Richardson, S. Eratch, second; H. E. Clearman Company B, 15s., third. Time, 3m. 34/3s.

Three tap medley race, each man to run, wais and hurdle a lap—Won by C. W. Sturges, Company D; W. F. Saportas, Company A, second; G. F. Jacoby, Company B, third. Time, im. 35/3s.

Fifty yards sack race.—Won by J. K. McClintock, Company B, 3ds.; F. M. Edwards, Company F, 5yds., second; C. S. Busse, Company F, 8yds., third. Time, 7s.

One mile safety bleget race.—Won by W. W. Bainbridge, Company B, 125yds, 18 R. Borst, Company F, 125yds, second; D. R. Thompson, Company F, 100yds., third. Time, 2m. 52/5s.

Company B. 123yds.; H. R. Borst, Company F. 123yds. second; D. R. Thompson, Company F. 100yds., third. Time, 2m. 523s.

Two hundred and twenty yards hurdle race novices.—Won by L. L. Clark, Company F. J. Hopkins, Company F. second; F. Heuer, Company D. third, Time, 31ys.

Two hundred and twenty yards hurdle race.—Won by J. D. Os, S. Co. A. 50k.; H. E. Manu, Co. A. 8vds., second; J. Os, S. Stark, second; H. E. Manu, Co. A. 8vds., second; H. E. Manu, Co. A. 8vds., second; H. C. D. S. Second, Edward Johnson, Co. B. third. Time, 2m. 103s.

Putting the libs hold.—Won by George Schwegler, Co. C. 2tc., with 37t. 6in.; W. E. Schastey, Co. A. 3ft., second, 32t. ½in.; A. W. Hankinson, Co. B. 4tt, third, 3ft. 8in. Potato race.—Won by George Schwegler, Co. C. G. E. Richardson Jr., Co. D., second; C. A. Stonebach, Co. S., Four hundred and forty yards run.—Won by J. S. Cross, Co. B. 23yds; William R. Murray, Co. B. 20yds., second; E. B. Hewitt, Co. B. 119ds., third. Time, 55; s.

Two miles safety bicycle race.—Won by George H. Clark, Company H. 188yds.; W. R. Pike, Company A. 159yds., second; D. R. Thompson, Company F. 220yds., tuird. Time, 5m. 475s.

One lap three legged race.—Won by R. A. Soich and G. E. Richardson Jr., Company D. 7yds; W. E. Schastey and B. Y. Garnen, Company A. 9yds., second; C. Hirk, T. Thorton, Company C. 6yds., third. Time, 50s. 50s.

History and L. C. Hicks, F. Heuer, G. E. Richardson and C. W. Sturges; Company F finished second. Time, 2m College. 56%s.

Running high jump.—Won by W. W. Lee, 2in., with 56t 34,in.; F. M. Edwards, Company F. scratch, second, 5it. 4/2in.; C. W. Sturges, Company D. Lin., third, 5it. 2in.

The Ball Up.

The residents of Newburg, N. Y., and the region roundabout have been afforded an opportunity to disport themselves on the ice during the past few disport themselves on the ice during the past few days, Orange Lake, Muohattoes Lake, Reservoir Lake and several small ponds having been frozen over to the proper thickness. That the young people of that locality, noted for their devotion to the sport, have availed themselves of the chance thus afforded goes without saying. The ice yachtsmen are also full of activity, in anticipation of an early opening of the ice boating season, and they are busy overhauling their craft and getting them in readiness for the customary Winter racing on Orange Lake and the Hudson.

THE AMATEUR FENCES' LEAGUE, of this city, has arranged the following schedule for the Winter and Spring competitions: Jan. 9, 1896, team competition at New York A. C.; Jan. 25, foll and sabre tournament at the Fencers' Club; Feb. 7, informat fencing bouts at New York A. C.; March 2, junior team competitions at Fencers' Club; March 16, inter-club competition; April 27, final bouts for the championship at Fencers' Club; May 4, informal fencing bouts.

boûts.

The sixth golf competition of the series for the Thiebaud Cup took place on the links of the Knollwood Country Club on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7, the weather being cold but pleasant, and the ground hard and rough. Result: C. V. V. Sewell, 28, first, 47; N. C. Raynal, 8, second, 98; E. L. Van Etten, stratch, third, 101; B. L. Toner, 3, fourth, 103; E. S. raynal, 28, fifth, 110; P. G. Thebaud, 15, sixth, 104; Mrs. P. G. Thebaud, 49, seventh, 109. The lake on the grounds was frozen over, and many of the members enjoyed themselves on skates during the afternoon.

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The initial golf contest for the Hunter Medal, en de natic of the championship of Staten Island, took place on the lines of the Richmond County Country Club, on Saturday, Dec. 7. The weather was cold, with a prenty high wind, and the ground was frozen and very rough. Eighteen holes were played, being two circuits of the nine nole course, and the result was as I diows; Albert E. Patterson, 96; George E. Armstrong, 103; James Park, 105; W. K. Jewett, 114; J. R. Chadwick, 115; W. Callender, 122; O. Hockmeyer, 125; T. H. Simpson, 131.

A football Match was contested by the Kearny Rangers and team of Princeton University at Cosmopolitan Park, Kearny, N. J., on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7. It was an association game, in the practice of which the collegians are not expert, and they were effectually beaten, the score standing 7 to 3 goals in favor of the local players, who were cheered by the two thousand or so spectators.

The General Committee of the Amateur Athletic Association, at a meeting held in London, Eng., Nov. 25; refused to accept the claimed record of 945s. for the dead heat between A. R. Downer and C. A. Bradley, at one hundred yards, at Stoke, in August, because but one watch was held on the event. Downer was allowed a record of 10s. for the distance, made at London, May 4.

The football management at Harvard University announce that the financial returns from the Har-THE INITIAL GOLF CONTEST for the Hunter Medal,

distance, made at London, May 4.

The football management at Harvard University announce that the financial returns from the Harvard-University of Pennsylvania game, roughly estimated, are: Gross receipts, \$2,000: expenses, \$5,000: profit, \$17,000, which latter amount will be divided equally between the two universities.

ALFERD C. HARTINGTON, of Brooklyn, and Graham Winters, of Bayonne, N. J., were principals in a quoit match for \$25 a side, at Dick White's grounds, South Brooklyn, N. Y., on Dec. I, the winner being Hartington, and the score standing 61 to 41. The conditions were eighteen yards, with 90z. quoits.

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C. C. HOLLANDER and A. J. Walsh are to meet in a match race at three-quarters of a mile on the occasion of the joint games of the Pastime Athletic Club and Company E. Eighth Battalion, Dec. 13, and a grand struggle is anticipated between these crack

LANGDON LEA, captain of Princeton's football team during the past season, is to leave college after the holidays, and will enter business with his father in Philadelphia. Pa. His loss will be seriously feit by the "Tigers" of 1896.

THE BAINERS' Hockey Club, of Kingston, Can., will be officered as follows during 1896; President, W. D. Hart; vice president, H. Walken; secretary, T. R. Fletcher; treasurer, F. D. Bayley; captain, E. S. Strange

O. S. Strange.

The Bay Ridge Athletic Club held a cross country run on Sunday, Dec. 8, the course being three miles and three quarters, and the result was as follows: Hooter, 4m., drst, 19m. 30½s.; Enright, 4m. 30s., second; McGurr, scratch, third.

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THE East Orange (N. J. Golding Club was organized last week, with the following officers: President, Fred C. Reynolds; secretary, Charles Spaulsbury; master of the links, George S. Ring.

THE Cornwall (Can.) Curling Club has elected the following officers: President, John McIntyre; vice president, Duncan Monroe; secretary, A. Milliken; treasurer, J. F. Smart.

F. T. MURPHY, '97, has been elected captain of the Yale University football team for next year. He resides at Junction City, Kan., and is twenty-three years of age.

CHARLES JENNEY, of Brookline, Mass., has been

CHARLES JENNEY, of Brookline, Mass., has been appointed undergraduate manager of the Harvard University football team for 1896. LORIN F. DELAND has been made chief of Harvard University's corps of football coachers. BASEBALL.

WESTERN LEAGUE AVERAGES.

Prepared by President Johnson for the Season of 1895.

The official averages of the Western League, pre-pared by President Ban B. Johnson, showing the standing of the clubs at the end of the championship race, the club batting and fielding, and the individual work of the players, both at the bat and in the field, are as follow:

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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Detroit.	125	3254	1668	321	.935
Kansas City	125	3260	1539	342	.933
Toledo	124	3214	1519	339	.933
St. Paul	124	3190	15911	352	.93
Indianapolis	121	3195	1513		
Minneapois	123	3218	1658	394	.925
Milwaukee		3333			.92
Grand Rapids	124	3221	1690	456	913

INDIVIDUAL BATTING AVERAGES.

PLAYERS AND CLUBS

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atton, St. Paul	45	210	56	80	.381	Lynchburg Ciub, of the Virginia S
e, Grand Rapids	16	61	11			ing the past season, was born Aug
ssidy, Grand Rapids	120	531	1131	199	.375	
rgen, Kansas Citylen, Minneapolis	113	505	118	188	372	ville, Tenn., and learned to play
neu, Minneapons	120	528	132	189	368	around his native place. His pro
ckett, St. Paul		381	103	139	365	however, did not begin until 1894,
nes, Kansas City	121	5.28	140	190	360	
well, Indianopolis	121	521	145	187	359	his first engagement with the Lyn-
nning, Kansas City	115	493	118	177	359	all around work that year was of s
mpau, Detroit	118	476	115	171	.359	nature, and he gave such prom
win, St. Paul	113	500	154	179	258	better with more experience, th
artman, Toledo, Milwaukee	113	451	115		357	gaged for the season of 1895, v
usman, Kansas City	113	467	112	165	353	
nehne. Minneapolis	123	534	127	178	552	months, beginning on April 15 an
irns, Minneapolis, St. Paul	118	543	121	190	350	14, Leany taking part during th
cholson, Detroit	81	356	103	124	345	hundred and seventeen champio
rauss, Minneapolis	120	555	144	192	. 46	one hundred and ten of which h
llen, Detroit	125	471	95	162	344	the position of short stop, and it
witchell, Milwaukee		522	143	179		games he played at second base a
omiskey, St. Paul.	17	67	15	23		His work at short stop was of t
eFarland, Indianapolis	120	487	127	167	343	
land, Toledo, Grand Rapids	.116	446	- 81	152	311	having a dash and snap that
eaver, Milwaukee	124	566	113	193		energy into that done by his fello
oach, Toledo	107	387	86			not being a record player, he is
icol, Indianapolis, Milwaukee	- 85	358	69	122		
icholl, Kansas City	102		93	143	.338	
ling, Kansas City	62		41	79	.338	
amp, St Paulavell, Toledo	120		145	168	.337	The following are the individual
avell, Toledo	10	39	12	13	.333	in each position:
arney. Toledo	106	1114	56	147	.331	
arle, Grand Rapids	33	133	34	44	.331	CATCHERS.
harp, Milwaukee	118	515	115	170	.330	
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onnor, Toledo	124					PLAYERS AND CLUBS.
lenalviu, Indianapolis, G. Rapius.	83					
trouthers, Detroit						
logan, Indianapolis						Lobbeck, Detroit
Rourke, St. Paul						Twineham, Detroit
raser, Minneapolis	71			65		
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lernon, Kansas City	12-					
ross, Indianapolis	4					Wilson, Minueapolis
ampbell Grand Rapids						Moran, Grand Rapids, Milwaukee.
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larr, St. Paul.	5	237		7		
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PLAYERS AND CLUBS.	Games.	Opponents.	Runs Earned	P. C. 1st B. Hits by Opponents.	Opponents.
Mullane, St. Paul	- 30	200	69	,290	2.30
Fisher, Indianapolis		481	128	.280	2.46
Hastings, Kansas City	44	398	134	290	3.04
Jones, St. Paul	30	303	93	.357	3 10
Phillips, Indianapolis	18	172	: 56	.290	3.11
Damman, Toledo, Indianapolis	18	166	59		3 27
Rettger, Milwaukee	42	481	139	327	3.30
Kling, Kansas City	34	342	113	316	3.32
Cross, Indianapolis	44	472	148	.313	3 30
Goar, Toledo	32	345	1085		3.37
Fraser, Minneapolis		474	164		3.41
Johnston, St. Paul	41	414	140		3.41
Hughey, Toledo	39	417	134		3 43
Nops, Toledo		431	132	318	
Whitehall, Detroit	35	367		320	
Baker, Milwaukee.	38		134	310	3 55
		3.28	131	351	
Fanning, Minneapolis	34		156		3.71
Pepper, St. Paul.	45		168		3.73
Stephens, Milwaukee	39		149	316	3 82
			152		4 (R)
Pears, Detroit	34	414	144	347	4 23
Heaiy, Minneapolis	14	158	62	377	4 42
					4 47
Gavle Detroit	41		197	345	
Stafford, Grand Rapids.	28	508 207	137	338	
Petty, Toledo, Grand Rapids		217	93		4 16
Johnson, Detroit.		230	92		5.11
		221	97	.369	
Donohue, Grand Rapids	1 15	1 441	21	.309	13.30



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At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cincinnati Chib, Dec. 2, at Covincton, Ky., John T. Brush, N. A. Lloyd and H. C. Meader were chosen as a board of directors. Manager Bancroft and Captain Ewing were re-engaged for next year.

Joe Corbett says that he has signed to pitch for the champion Baltimore team next season.

Word comes from Detroit, Mich., to the effect that George Stallings, who managed and played with the Nashville team, of the Southern Association, last season, has been engaged by President Vanderbeck to captain and manage the Detroit team next Summer.

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Thirteen innings were necessary to decide the indoor game between teams representing the University of Rochester, and the Eight Separate Company, N. G. S. N. Y., evening of Dec. 3, at Rochester, N. Y., the former winning by 11 to 10.

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It is said that George S. Davis, of the New York team, will probably coach the players from whom a nine will be selected to represent the Iniversity of Pennsylvania next Spring.

William J. Shettsline, secretary of the Philadelphia Club, recently received a letter from Captain Nash, who is wintering in California, in which the latter says he was perfectly satisfied with the deal in which he and Hamilton figured, and that with such material as the Philadelphians are made of ought to turn out a pretty fast aggregation of ball players for 1896.

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The Board of D.rectors of the Lancaster Club, of the Pennsylvania State League, has decided to put a first class team in the field next season, and make a strong fight for the champtonship.

At a recent meeting of the Carlisle Cinb, of the Cumberland Valley League, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John W. Fank, president: O. F. Connelly, secretary; John S. Lowe, treasurer.

F. D. Cantillon, who died of pneumonia Dec. 2, after a brief filmess, was well known several seasons ago as a prominent amateur of Brooklyn, N. Y. He was about twenty seven years old, and was a good all around athete, having also distinguished himself as an oarsman before joining the police force, to which he belonged at the time of his death.

The Morning Calls defeated the Santa Cruz, High School team by 11 to 8, Nov. 21, at Santa Cruz, Cal.

John J. Hanlon, president of the Pennsylvania State League, is hard at work trying to form a circuit of eight clubs to be represented in that league next season.

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Manager C. W. Bøyer, of the Roanoke Club, of the Virginia State League, has signed John Grove, formerly of the Iron and Oil League; Charles Lipp and Harry Tate, lately of the Hagerstown Club, of the Cumberland Valley League, for his next seasons are seasons.

Charles Newcomer, of Hanover, Pa., states that Hanover is ready to join the Cumberland Valley

League.

The new Atlantic Association will hold a meeting next week at Newark, N. J., when the circuit will be completed. An effort will be made to include the following cities: Hartford and New Haxen, Ct., Jersey City, New ark, Paterson, Elizabeth and Trenton, N. J., and Wilming ton, Del.

grounds.

At a recent meeting of the Chambersburg Club, of the Camberland Valley League, the following officers were elected: W. S. Horner, president; W. H. Shank, vice president; G. D. Maclivaine and H. B. McNully, secte taries; W. C. Hull, treasurer.

The Cumberland Valley League, comprising Harrisburg, Carlisle, Chambersburg, Hagerstown, Martinsburg, Hanover, Gettysburg and York, will meet Dec. 12, at Chambersburg, Pa., for permanent organization.

CRICKET.

THE GREMANTOWN CLUB, of Philadelphia, P.A., had an unusually successful season in 1835, winning the local championship with a record of seven victories and only one defeat. In these eight championship games the Germantown team scored 1,690 runs for the loss of seventy five weekets, an average of 22.55 runs each wicket, G. S. Paterson had the best batting average in championship contests, scor-644 runs in nine lunings, being twice not out, and with 202 runs as his highest score. Patterson also had virtually the best bowing average, taking twenty-six wickets at the cost of 285 runs. The second eleven, under the clever captaincy of R. S. Newhall, won six championship games and lost none, two being drawn. Dr. J. W. Henry did the best batting for the second eleven. The junior eleven also proved to be very strong, winning five games, while three were drawn. N. E. Graves led the junior eleven in batting, and was their most successful bowler.

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A MENTING of the executive committee of the Associated Cricket Clubs of Philadelphia, Pa., was held Dec. 3, in that city, to take into consideration the letters of prominent English cricketers in regard to the advisability of a Philadelphia team visiting England next year. Secretary Alcock, of the Surrey County Cricket Club, who has hitherto arranged the schedules of games in England, sent a letter declidely favorable in lone, and intimating that, notwithstanding the visit of the Australians at the same season, there was no particular reason why a schedule of moderate dimensions might not be arranged for the Philadelphia team. The committee was so favorably impressed with the letters received from the leading English authorities that steps were at once taken to strengthen the team as much as possible and to perfect other arrangements for the trip, if made, as will be definitely known in a few weeks.

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THE THITISTIA ANNIAL MERTING of the Metion Club was held Dec. 2, at its club house at Haverford, Pa. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed that the club had now 1,076 members, and was in a very satisfactory and prospersous condition, financially and otherwise. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. J. Cassatt; vice presidents, A. Evans, C. A. Griscom and W. P. Henessy; secretary, E. S. Sayres; treasurer, W. R. Philler. The prize for the best batting during the past season was awarded to N. Etting. The members of the club then adjourned and discussed a dinner served in another apartment of the club house.

Two CNYTCHES in one inning were secred in the

ment of the club house.

Two CKNTURIES in one tuning were scored in the recent tournament on the grounds of the titus Colony Club, at Loomis, Flacer County, Cal. In the one hading game between the Placer and Nevada County elevens, on Oct. 25, the former put on a total of 34 for the loss of six wickets, C. Simmonds, who went in first, being credited with 162 runs, not out, and H. Alder, who joined him after the fall of the sixth wicket, making 101 runs, not out, before the stumps were drawn. The Nevada County eleven had previously been disposed of for the meagre total of 64.

BILLIARDS.

THE PHILADELPHIA TOURNEY.

Shackleford the Winner, Burris, Cline

and McLaughlin Following.
The professional handicap 14 inch balk line billiard tournament for the championship of Patladelphia

opened Nov. 18, at McLaugham's partiors, 1,204 Market Street. The opening game was played on a fiew Raike-Collender table. Ed McLaugham playing 400 points to Harry Citne's 275. McLaugham playing 400 to 207. Winner's highest ram, 50; average, 816 23. Cline, 32; average, 427 45. In the afternoon Burris defeated bel Vaules, 275 to 192. Burris highest ram, 36; average, 476. Del Vaules, 15; average, 262 65. In the evening W. E. Shackeford won from J. Tate, 275 to 226. Winner's highest run, 21; average, 4 7 65. Tate, 41; average, 3 2866.

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On the third day Harry Cine and J Dankleman
met in the first game, the former winning easily by
275 to 191. Cline's highest run, 40: average, 7 2.39.
Dankleman, 18; average, 4 35.63. The evening
game resulted in an eyeting finish between
Shackleford and flurris, 851 ackleford eventually winning by 273 to 261. Winner's highest run, 20:
average, 5 30.49. Burris, 25: average, 5 21.48.

Del Vaules was easily beaten by J. Dankleiran in
the afternoon of the fourth day. Winner's highest
run, 40; average, 55.54; Del Vaules, 12: average,
254 53. In the evening McLaughlin was handicapped to play 400 to Tate's 27.5. McLaughlin won
out with 162 points to the good. Score: McLaughlin
hin's highest run, 86; average, 11 26.4; Tate, 25;
average, 3 11.34.

On the fifth day, 22. Cline and Del Vaules met in
the afternoon game, when the former easily beat
his adversary by 275 to 106. Cane's highest run,
27; average, 10 23.84; Del Vaules, 14; average,
2 30.82. A good game was witnessed in the evening between Burris and Tate, the former winning

by 68 points, with an average of 8. Winner's best nm, 41; average, 3.5-32.

The contestants for the first game of the sixth day were McLaughlin and Dankleman. It was an easy win for McLaughlin by a score of 400 to 118, and an average of 13 10-30 with a high break of 52. Dankleman's average was 3-28-30; highest run, 21. In the evening Cline best Shackleford by 75 points. Cline's best run was 38; average, 5-5-54; Shackleford's average, 8-38-44; highest run, 21.

Two games were played on the seventh day. McLaughlin defeated Del Vaules in the first by 400 to 104. Winner's highest run, 87; average, 8-40-45. Del Vaules', 10; average, 2-16-44. Cline had an easy win from Burris in the evening, with highest run of 24 and average of 4-11-66. Burris' average, 3; highest run, 21.

The afternoon game of the eigh'h day was fought out by Tate and Del Vanles, the former winning by 275-to 170. Winner's highest run, 24; average, 3-65-70. Del Vaules' 16; average, 2-30-70. In the evening Burris just managed to best bankleman by six points. Score, 275-to 299; winner's highest run, 52; average, 5-35-48. Dankleman, 34; average, 5-29-48.

On the afternoon of the ninth day Del Vaules lost to Shackleford by a score of 275-to 180. Highest run, 52; average, 2-35-60. In the evening, after a close contest, Tate disposed of Cline by a score of 275-to 268. Tate's highest run, 29; average, 4-35-60. Cline 20; average, 4-35-60. The eighteenth game was between McLaughlin and Shackleford. To the average and for the plant and Shackleford. To the average and score core of 275-to 200.

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The eighteenth game was between McLaughlin and Shackleford. To the surprise of the spectators the latter won from his more experienced opponent by a score of 275 to 318. Highest run by McLaughlin, 32; average, 4 56-56. The nineteenth game was between Dankleman and Tate. The former won, with a high run of 55-md an average of 3 20-51. Tate's highest run was 25; average, 3 38-50. The contestants in the twentieth game were Dankleman and Shackleford, and they attracted a large audience. Shackleford won by a score of 275 to 167. Highest run by Dankleman, 21; average, 4 3-41. Shackleford, 47; average, 6 23-42. The tournament ended night of Dec. 2, leaving Shackleford the winner of first money, white Burris, Cline and McLaughlin divided second, third and fourth money. McLaughlin vas to play 400 to Burris' 275 in the concluding game. After starting of like a race horse he lost his nerve and was beaten easily. Score:

AQUATIC.

THE DUNRAVEN CHARGES.

Valkyrie's Owner to Appear Before the

Investigating Committee.

Lord Dunraven has decided to sail for America
Dec. 11, and immediately upon his arrival here the investigation of his charges against Defender will be taken up. As told in THE CLIPPER at the time, the New York Yacht Club, at a special meeting held Nov. is, referred the charges to a committee consisting of J. Pierpont Morgan, Wm. C. Whitney and Geo. L. Rives, with full power to act. Since that

Nov. 18, referred the charges to a committee consisting of J. Pierpont Morgan, Wm. C. Whitney and Geo. L. Rives, with full power to act. Since that time the committee, by its vested powers, has added to its member-ship E. J. Puelps, late F. S. Minister to England, and Capt. A. T. Malion, J. S. N. Its labors in the matter thus far are made known in the following correspondence:

Nov. 23, 1895.

H. Maithand Krisky—Hear. Sir. Your letter of the listininst, addressed to Commodore Brown, was laid by him before the meeting of the New York Yacht Club, held the same evening. At the same meeting the undersigned ware appointed a committee to represent the club in the matter of the charges purporting to have been made by the Earlo? Dunraven.

We have to repost that, in accordance with the offerentamed in your letter, you will communicate with Lord Dunraven, and inform him that it is the destre of the N Y Y C, and our intention, to begin immediately an investigation of the facts connected with the reace of the yacht club. We will be prepared on the rarrival of Lord Dunraven, of the probability of the would be glad to be advised. Faithfully yours, G. L. RIVES.

REGIAND GRANT, Secretary Royal Yacht Squadron, Cowes—Sir. At a special meeting of the New York Yacht Club, held on Monday, Nov. 18, the undersigned were appointed a committee to represent the club in the matter of existin charges made by the Earl of Dunraven in the arrival of Nov. 23, 1805.

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Warkinsa, The London Field has lately made public certain charges purporting to have been made by the Earl of Dunraven in respect to the time and manner of maki

The result of the investigation, with all testimony taken, will be transmitted to you.

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J. PIERPONT MORGAN,
W.C. WHITNEY,
G. L. RIVES,
On Tuesday, Dec. 3, the committee received the following cable from Mr. Grant:

LONDON, Dec. 3, 1895.
Cumnittee thank you for your cable. Squadron has taken and can take no action, it being purely a personal matter. Lord Durraven does not request the Squadron to interfere. Am writing.

GRANF.

Sports in the Tank.

Members of the New Manhattan Athletic Club and their friends were out in force Dec. 8, to enjoy a "wet Sunday," brought about by sport in the big tank. One of the special features was the ex-hi ition work of Neilie Triband, a professional

hi titon work of Nellie Tribaud, a professional swimmer. Sammary:

THE Union Boat Club held its annual meeting in this city Dec., and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, D. Edmund Deals: vice president, Floyd Grant: treasurer, Thomas F. Hederman: secretary, William F. Boland; capitain, P. M. Cassidy. During the evening the Thomas E. Crimmins medal, emblematic of the single sculic championship of the club, was presented to Harry Butler, the winner at the club's annual regatts.

The Waverly Boat Club held its annual meeting in this city Dec. 2, and elected the following officers: President, Richard Sturcke; vice president, William J. Wilson; recording secretary. Herman Irion: financial secretary. D. A. Arrowmith Jr.; captain, Joseph Schwietering: Heutenant, John Koch Jr.; coxswain, Richard L. Smith Jr.

The Claremont Boat Club, of this city, at its re-

coxswain, Richard L. Smith Jr.

The Claremont Boat Club, of this city, at its recent election, chose the following officers: Daniel F.
Egan, president: Henry Burnett, vice president;
Thomas A. Mangin, secretary; Albert E. Calking,
fluancial secretary; Ernst G. D. Mueller, treasurer; James Hayes, captain.

AT AN ENTERTAINMENT given at the Lurline Baths. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4, Daniel Reneas, of the California Swimming Cub, is alleged to have swum one hundred yards, with four turns, in 1m. 83/4, and E. Stolle, of Oakland, to have swum a quarter mile in 6m. 40 %.

THE NEW YORK CLIPPER.

16 6m. 40 %.

The Quaker City Barge Cinb, of Philadelphia, Pa., elected the following officers last week: President, Alexander Crow Jr.; treasurer, Frank McBeath; secretary, Henry Livesey; captain, Samuel Y. Thompson; coxswain, E. A. Yarnall.

TEDDY CROUCH, the veteran English swimmer and one of the charter members of the South London Swimming Ciub, and who was also prominent in the football field, died recently, aged thirty-nine years.

THE TURF.

Racing in Louisiana.

The stewards of the Jockey Club held a special session in this city for the purpose of taking appro-priate action regading the death of Dr. Gideon L. Knapp, mention of which is made in another The meeting adjourned after passing the following resolutions:

columin. The meeting adjourned siter passing the following resolutions:

Died, on the morning of Saturday, Pec. 7, 1896, Gideon Lee Knapp, an original member and steward of the Jockey Gide, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Board of Stewards have met this day, Dec. 9, 1896, to spread upon their minutes the following resolutions expressive of their warm appreciation of the high character and unswerving integrity, as well as the ability and caracity of their warm appreciation and the ability and caracity of their warm appreciation of the high character and unswerving integrity. The second of the same property of their affectionate respect for his memory.

Resolved, That by the death of cideon Lee Knapp the community has lost a member who has endeared himself to his friends by his straightforward and manly qualities as well as by his attractive and companionable nature; that the horse breeding and rating public have been deprived of a supporter and friend who always strove to sustain the right and condemn the wrong; who tempered justice with mercy and who labored streamously in every way for the highest aims and best welfare of the and honest sport.

Resolved, Thata copy of these resolutions be engrossed and forwarded to his family, and that the members of the Board of Stewards attend his funeral as a body on Tuesday morning. Dec. 10, 1896, at 10 o clock.

Virginia Jockey Club.

Virginia Jockey Club.

Nov. 25 — First race—Four and a half furlong:—Red Cross. 106. Neary, 15 to 6, won; Pops. 106. Nelson, 3 to 1, second; Lucille. 105. Houlahan, 40 to 11. Time, 105. 4, second; Lucille. 105. Houlahan, 40 to 11. Time, 105. 4, second; Lucille. 105. Houlahan, 40 to 1, third. Time, 105. 4, second; Lucille. 105. Moore, 15 to 1, third. Time, 105. 4, second; Reserved Five furlongs—Halle Gay, 105. Delahanty, 8 to 5, won; Araballa, 96. Fletcher, 10 to 1, second; St. Laurence H. 106. Neary, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:04. — Fourth race—One mile—Tribute, 109. Delahanty, 11 to 5, won; Floritan, 101. Fletcher, 6 to 1, second; Equity. 11 to 5, won; Floritan, 101. Fletcher, 6 to 1, second; Equity. 11 to 5, won; Floritan, 101. Fletcher, 6 to 1, second; Equity. 11 to 5, won; Floritan, 101. Pletahanty, even, won; Harry Warren, 119. Crowe, 8 to 5, second; Masher, 112, A. Moore, 10 to 1, third. Time, 0.50½, ... Sixth race—Seven furlongs—Ponce de Leon, 105. Delahanty, 2 to 1, won; Foxelove, 185. Gleason, 4 to 1, second; Remore, 105. Lynch, 2½, to 1, third. Time, 1.33½.

Nov. 27.—First trace—Six furlong—Pope, 108. Nelson, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1.53½.

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Nov. 27.—First trace—Four and a half furlongs—Somage, 105. Clare, 7 to 16, first; Cody, 106. Watson, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1.53½.

Third race—Four and a half furlongs—Somage, 105. Clare, 7 to 16, first; Cody, 106. Watson, 6 to 1, second; Velvet Rose, 100, first; Cody, 106. Watson, 6 to 1, second; Hypona, 116. Neary, 116. Ne

141. Sixth race—Six and a half furlongs—Joe Mach. 197. Delahanty. It oz. Irst; Bronston. 104, Manlove, 6 to 1., second; Dr. Johnson, 105, Neary, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1-23.

Dec. 6.—First race—Five furlongs—Rufus. 110, Neel, 8 to 1, first; Countess, 110, Neelson, 2 to 1, second; By Gordon, 110, J. Moore, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1-01. Second race—Six Introngs—Pomona Belle, 108, Ashburn, 4 to 1, first; Red Cross, 108, Houlahan, 15 to 1, second; Blondy's Victim, 108, Cowman, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1-171. Third race—Four and a half furlongs—St. Lawrence II, 110, Nashburn, 4 to 5, first; Six William, 106, Gleason, 6 to 1, second; Mallachmore, 106, Lynch, 30 to 1, third. Time, 0.574. Shurn, 4 to 5, first; William, 106, Gleason, 6 to 1, second; Mallachmore, 106, Lynch, 30 to 1, third. Time, 0.574. Shurn, 100, Fifth race—Five furlongs—Con Lucy, 110, Manlove, 6 to 5, first; Sonora, 110, Delehanty, 3 to 1, second; Johnny, 110, Griffin, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1-2924. Sixth race—Seven turlongs—Ponce de Leon, 115, Delehanty, 3 to 1, second; Johnny, 110, Griffin, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1-2924. Sixth race—Seven turlongs—Ponce de Leon, 115, Delehanty, 3 to 1, thirst; Gorman, 100, Andrews, 8 to 1, second; Junnerman, 118, Neel 7 to 1, third. Time, 1-2934. Sixth race—Seven turlongs—First race—Four and a half furlongs—Little Joe, 107, Alford, 8 to 1, first; Briscoe, 108, Delahanty, even, second; Lucilie, 107, J. Moore, 15 to 1, third. Time, 120. Lucilie, 107, J. Moore, 15 to 1, third. Time, 118, Nashburn, 4 to 3, first; Mattie Chun, 130, Moore, 4 to 1, second; Gorman, 108, Nelson, 8 to 1, third. Time, 122. Third race—Four furlongs—Mallaghmore, 100 Ashburn, 3 to 1, first; Gascoone, 97, Coudrier, 3 to 1, second; Junth race—One mile—Hammie, 110, Lynch, 3 to 5, first; Jim Donlen, 110, Fletcher, 5 to 1, second; Electro, 110, Sheehan, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:25. Sixth race—Seven Fletcher, 3 to 1, second; 120, third. Time, 1:33.

Sheepshead Bay Stakes.

The Coney Island Jockey Club has announced its list of stakes to be run for at Sheepshead Bay at its June and Autumn meets next year. They follow:

June Mesting—Suburban Handicap, one and a quarter scine, \$7500; Conoy Island Handicap, six furiongs, \$1.500; Story Island Handicap, six furiongs, \$1.500; Sheepshead Bay Handicap, six furiongs, \$1.500; Sheepshead Bay Handicap, one, \$1.500; Long Island Handicap, one and an eighth miles, \$2.000; Crass Inaugural, six Intlongs, \$1.500; Swift Stakes, three rolds, seven furlongs, \$2.000; Soenthrift Stakes, three very olds, one and an eighth miles, \$2.000; Form Stakes, three very old fillies, mile, \$2.000; For two year olds-fires are old fillies, mile, \$2.000; For two year olds-Great Trial, Futurity course, \$2.000; Zephyr Stakes, Puturity course, \$2.000; June Stakes, Puturity course, \$2.000; June Stakes, Puturity course, \$2.000; June Stakes, The furiongs, \$2.000; June Stakes, The furion of the furions, \$2.000; September Stakes, two year olds, Seven furions, \$2.000; Flatbush Stakes, two year olds, seven furions, \$3.000; Great Eastern Handicap, two year olds, Futurity course, \$5.000.

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ALCANDRE, 2:264. Was shipped to Europe Dec. 7.

Stakes, \$1.000 added.

ALCANDRE, 2:2614, was shipped to Europe Dec. 7, among a dozen other trotters purchased recently in this country by continental horsemen. He was bought by the Counts Adolphe and Stefan Gyulat, who are now in this country buying racing stock trotters) and a few selected stations for the Austro-Hungarian Government stud.

The Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association held its semi-annual meeting at Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4-7, but made no decisions of general interest.

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STRATHMEATH defeated Basso in a special running race for \$1,000 a side at Ingleside, San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.

THE RING.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Corbett Refusing to Fight, a Match is Made Between Fitzsimmons and Maher. A meeting was held at the St. James Hotel, this day, on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at which were present

Daniel Stuart, of Dalias, Tex., W. A. Brady, P. J. Dayer and Joe Vendig. The object in holding the conference, at least on the part of Stuart, was to endeavor to effect another match between Corbett and Fi zsimmons, for a purse offered by himself, the battle to take place at a point in Mexico where he had already arranged that it should come off without fear of molestation from the authorities. He produced articles and read them over, but lirady, on behalf of Corbett, refused to consider the proposition, stating positively that the Californian had retired from the P. R., at least temporarily, and would not fight Fitzsimmons unless the the latter should happen to prove victor in a battle with Peter Maher. That settled the matter, and the conference ended. On the following morning a meeting was held at the same place between Stuart and John Quinn, of Pittsburg, Pa., the backer of Maher, and as only a fair and square match was desired by both sides, both meaning fighting, a match was arranged without difficulty, the articles for which follow:

Articles of agreement to govern a gloye contest to Articles of agreement to govern a gloye contest to Daniel Stuart, of Dallas, Tex., W. A. Brady, P. J. Capt. John Henry Coster, who was at one this city Dec. 7. His career included at his home in this city Dec. 7. His career included a term of service in the Civil War, and after lifteen years in the regular army he retired to private life. In Isso he was made secretary of the old American Jockey Ciub, of which he had been a member since Isso. He held this office for years at the Jerome Park track, and afterwards became clerk of the scales and handicapper at Monmouth Park.

The National Trotting Association's Board of Review held its semi-annual meeting in this city, Drc. 3.7. The members present were Major P. P. Johnson, president; David Bonner, J. C. Sibley, Frank. lin. Pa.; C. D. Palmer, Lowell, Mass.; W. Edwards, Cleveland, Ohio, and W. Russed Aflen, Pittshind, Mass.

because the heavyweight championship of the wor'd, a norma of \$10,000, to be given by Dan A. Stuart, of Dallas, Texas, and The Police Gazetic championship beit.

Second.—The said Dan A. Stuartagrees to deposit \$3,000 with Richard K. Fox as temporary a skeholder on this date, Dec. 5, 1895, with a final stakeholder to be selected by mutual agreement between the said Robert J. Fitzsimmons and Peter Maher, as pa ties of the first part, and Dan A. Stuart, party of the second part; the said final stakeholder to be selected on the lith day of January, 1896. In the event of the said Fitzsimmons and Maher failing to agree upon a final stakeholder, the selection to be made by the said Dan A. Stuart.

Third—Dan A. Stuart, on behalf of Robert J. Fitzsimmons, and eposit with Rienard K Fox the sum of \$1,000 and \$1,00

George Dixon and Frank Erne engaged in a glove contest, limited to ten Queensberry rounds, at the New Manhattan Athletic Clith, this city, evening of Dec. 5. The result was a draw, although Dixon showed himself to be the superior of his opponent.

Jim Hall and Joe Choynski have been engaged to box twenty rounds at the Empire Club, Maspeth, L. I., on the evening of Jan. 13:

Free Green, of Minneapolis, and George Johnson, of Saginaw, Mich, Jonght sixteen rounds to a draw in a tent pitched near the Michigan State line, a few miles from Toiedo, O. Dec. 8 Darkness and intense cold combined to put an end to the meeting.

Jim Surin and Dan Creedon' have been matched to fight at catchweight for a purse of \$1,000, Jan. 27, before the National Sporting Club, London, Eng.

The police of St. Louis, Mo., have again shut down on the holding of boxing exhibitions between professionals in that city.

WHEELING.

Coming Events.

Dec. 25-Tournament of Los Angeles (Cal.) Wheelmen The Clipper Annual For 1896

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Latest Racing Board Bulletin.

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Racing with Motorcycles.

The ludges of the motorcycle contest that took place at Chicago, Ill., on Thanksgiving Day, met last week, in that city, and awarded the prizes then won. The gold medal was awarded to the Morris & Salom electrobat, of Philadelphia, on the following points: Ceanliness and general excellence of designs and workmanship. The first money prize of \$200 was awarded to the Duryea Motorwagon Company, of Springfield, Mass. This motor cycle came in first in the road race, and also secured is vorable notice for range of speed and pull, with compactness of design. Il. Mueller, of Decatur, Ill., was awarded \$1,500, and the machine is mentioned for good performance in the road race and economy in operation. The other awards were: Storges Electric Motorcycle, Chicago, \$300; R. H. Macy & Co., New York, \$500; G. W. Lewis, Chicago, \$200; Haynes & Apperson, Kokomo, Ind., \$300; Max Heretel, Chicago, \$100, and T. De Lacergne Co., New York, \$500, Morris & Salom and the Sturges vehicles were propelled by storage batteries and the others by gasoline or scine from the control of performance in the race was run on a first four awards are largely based on the results show but the awards are largely based on the results show but awards are largely based on the results show but the scientific tests, conducted by Messrs. chicago, Ill., on Thanksgiving Day, met last week, in

ACCORDING to a dispatch from Cheyenne, Wyo., dated Dec. 3, two records were made there on that date, John Green riding a mile on a straightaway road course, unpaced, with flying start, in 1m. 33\(^4\)_3. beating the record credited to A. McLeod, at Sarnia, Can, and Charles Erswell, riding a mile, standing start, unpaced, same course, in 2m. 4\(^5\)_3. The trials were wirnessed by several hundred persons, and are stated to have been timed by L. A. W. officials. A strong wind assisted the riders.

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A. G. BARNETT essayed to displace the existing standing and flying start figures up to five miles on the new quarter mile cement track at New Orleans, La., Dec. 6, and he succeeded in creating new records for three, four and five miles, unpaced, standing start, while he thet the record for two miles, as follows: Two miles, 4m. 50s.; three, 7m. 18s.; four, 9m. 50s.; five, 12m. 22s.

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THE AUSTRAL WHEEL RACE, the principal 'cycling event of the year in Australia, was won by Chrisp. of Tasmania. A. A. Zumerman entered for the race, but did not start, the committee, it is said, refusing to accede to his exorbitant demands, he wanting a bonus. This action has, it is stated, made the American very unpopular with the Antipodeans. THE AUSTRAL WHEEL RACE, the principal 'cycling

THE Harlem Wheelmen, of this city, held their annual election last week, with this result: President, J. P. Haight, vice president, R. J. Nellos; secretary, Charles Wendehack; treasurer, L. C. Smith: captain, A. J. Englet.

F. G. BARNETT made an attempt to lower the two miles unpaced record, standing start, at the quarter nule track in New Orleans, 1.4., Dec. 7, and brought Harry Clark's time down to 4m. 39s.

THE Yorkville Wheelmen, of this city, elected these officers a few days ago: President, Henry J. Roshi: vice president, Charles Bateman: secretary, J. W. R. Merckie: treasurer, Henry Mock: captain. Louis J. Oest Jr.; first lieutenant, Louis Dilberger: second lieutenant, Julius Kottmier.

THE Pennsylvania Bicycle Club, of Philadelphia, Pa., last week elected the following officers: President, A. H. Macowen: vice president, J. F. Neill; treasurer, John B. Young: Secretary, H. J. Barr; corresponding secretary, R. S. Doughty; captain, James Wall.

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The new officers of the Riverside Wheelmen, of this city, are: President, J. M. Gentle; vice president, H. E. Voorhis: recording secretary, R. W. Harrington; financial secretary, E. A. Rogers: treasurer, Wildam Walton; captain, W. A. Beam: first licutenant, C. Harrison; second licutenant, J. Saunders.

JAMES MICHEL, the English 'cyclist, on Nov. 24, in Paris, Fr., rode a fitty kilometre match against two French riders, Fournier and Bouhours, and he won the event by four laps.

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A FEMALE REVICLE TOURNEY closed at the Royal Aquarium, London, Eng. Nov. 23. The race took place on a wooden track, ten laps to a mile, the track being twelve feet wide, and necessitating the splitting into two sections of the seventeen contestants who started. The riding time daily was divided up so us to make a total of twenty-three hours, and the race resulted in the success of Miss Harwood, with a score of 3712-10 miles.

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Dec. 14, Twenty third Street branch vs. Harlem branch, Railroad branch vs. Eastern District branch, Greenpoint vs. Institute branch; 19, Eastern District branch, Greenpoint branch, Railroad branch vs. Twenty-third Street branch, vs. Greenpoint branch, Railroad branch vs. Bastern District branch; 28, Twenty-third Street branch vs. Bastern District branch; 28, Twenty-third Street branch vs. Greenpoint branch vs. Greenpoint branch, all the street branch, all the street branch; 11, Twenty third Street branch vs. Railroad branch; 11, Twenty third Street branch; 16, Eastern District branch; 17, Twenty third Street branch, 18, Eastern District branch; 18, Eastern District branch; 18, Eastern District branch; 19, Institute branch vs. Railroad branch, Greenpoint branch vs. Railroad branch; 18, Eastern District branch; 29, Greenpoint branch; 20, Greenp

THE Niagara Falls (Can.) Curling Club last week THE Niagara Falls (Can.) Curling Club last week elected officers as follows: President, Alexander Logan; vice president, Alexander Gray; secretary, William Bray; treasurer, Alexander Fracer. The Hockey Club of the same place has elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, James Williams; vice president, C. A. Doran; secretary and treasurer, H. P. Stephens.

MARSHALL H. TYLER, '97, has been chosen captain of the football team of Amherst College for next year.

GARRETT COCHRAN, son of State Senator Cochran, of GARRETT COCHRAN, Son of State Senator Cochran, of Williamsport, Pa., has been elected captain of the Prince ton College Football team for 1896. He is president of the sophomore class, and is very popular with his fellow students. He formerly played right end on the team of Lawrenceville Preperatory School for three years, and last year he was full back on the Princeton Varsity eleven, while during the past season he was right end in most of the important games, and acted as captain in the absence of Capt. Lea. He is but mineteen years old, is 5tt. Him. tall and weighs 1605.

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H. S. SMITH, '99, is stated to be the strongest student who ever entered Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. Under the Sargeant system of tests and measurements he has broken all former records for said institution. He is not more than 5tt. 7in. tall, but he is well built and has muscular limbs. He weighs 1605, and his chest measurement is 38in. The strength of his back is 550h; lees, 1,14th; forcarm, 136,5h; lungs, 35.2h; upper arm, 210b; total strength, 2,075.7h.

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The CHAMPIONSHP COMPETITIONS of the National Amateur Skating association will take place this Winter at St.
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ARKANSAS.

Little Rock .- At the Capital Theatre Chas. A. Little Rock.—At the Capital Theatre Chas. A. Gardner came Dec. 2, to fair business. Katie Putnam blayed a return engagement 3, to a moderate house. Frederick Warde, in "The Mounte-bank," "The Lion's Mouth" and "Julius Casear," drew large audiences 6 and 7. Due: Beach & Bower's Minstrels 9, Brown and Clancy, wreastling exhibition, 10; "The Derby Winner" 13, "A. Ride for Life" 14, "The Old Hounestead" 16, Hanlon's "Fantasma" 17, 18, "A Sairoad Ticket" 20, 21. ... Mayo & Co.'s Circus has been here this week, but not showing.

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Hot Springs.—At the Opera House, Dec. 3,
Chas. A Garduer presented "The Prize Winner,"
before a large and well pleased audience. Fred
Warde was welcomed by two large and brilliant audiences 4, 5, in "The Mountebank" and "Junius Casar,"
Mr. Warde was given a rousing welcome. The boxes
were all occupied by theatre parties. Booked; Stuart
Robson 7, Beach & Bowers Minstrels 11, "A Ride for
Life" 13, "The Derby Winner" 14, Hanlons' "Fantasma" 16.

DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION.

EDUCARD VON KILANYI, the well known producer of living pixtures, died Dec. 4, at his home in this city, from bronchial consumption. The deceased, who was forty-three years of age, was born in Dieben, a village in Hun-

GEORGE AUGUSTUS HENRY SALA, the well known iour nalist and author, died Dec S, at Brighton, Eng. He was born Nov. 21, 1872, in London. At the age of fourteen he was apprenticed to Carl Schiller, a miniature painter, and two years later became assistant painter to Beverley, at the Princess Theatre, London. The work affected his eyes, and he finally became color blind. He then left the theatre to enter the employ of the publishing firm of Ackerman A Co. From here he was apprenticed to Henry Alken, the well known engraver. When Mr. Sala was twenty four years of age he, with Mr. Alken, was commissioned to execute an immense panorama of the funeral of the Duke of Wellington, but he was forced to give up any work for a livelihod. He wrote a denton, which was produced by Kearn, and "Wat Tyler," a burlesque, which proved successful at the Gaiety in 1869. He also made a translation of "The Corsican Brothers" for the Surrey Theatre, and had written several plays; but ke did not meet with pronounced success in the dramatic field, his fame being achieved as a novel stand editorial writer. He was twice married. His first, wife dued several years before 1809, when he married again. His widow survives him.

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three years. The remains were taken to Dannison, ct., for interment.

HENRI LYNN, a actor, died Dec. 7, at his home in this city, geed about twenty three years. He was a member of the Actors Order of Friendship.

of the Actors Order of Friendship, of the Actors Order of Friendship, in the Kankakee, Il., Insane Asylum, from paresis. The deceased was about fifty five years of age, and was well known through the West for many years as a clown and tight rope walker. He claimed to be the first man to take a circus into Tevas. He had been in the asylum about a year and a half.

NEW PLAYS.

"A Woman of War,"

A story of the civil war, in four acts, dramatized by Louise Molloy, from the novel of that name, by General Felix Angus, was produced for the first time on any s'age Nov. 20, at Albaugh's Lyceum Theatre, Baltimore, Md. The performance was given by the Foyer Club. The action of the play opens in a wood near Port Hudson, which the Federal forces are besieging at the time. At a nearby plantation resides a Southern matron and her poens in a wood near Fort Hudson, which the Federal forces are besleging at the time. At a near-by plantation resides a Southern matron and her two daughters. The eldest of these, Alice, is engaged to Captain Ralph Latimer, of Port Hudson, whom the Union army is particularly desirous of capturing, and orders have been given to use every means to this end. The attacks upon Port Hudson have hitherto always been unsuccessful, as a mysterious agency ontside, which the Federals are unable to trace to its source, is supplying the besleged with accurate information of all the enemy's plans and movements. Latimer is in the habit of making stolen visits from the fort to his sweetheart, though she begs him to avoid the risk. At the opening of the play they are strolling in the woods, when they are captured by a squad of Duryee Zouaves, under Major Duval and Captain Hall. Under the contract of the strong of the play they are strolling in the woods, when they are captured by a squad of Duryee Zouaves, under Major Duval and Captain Hall. Inchest and Duval, suspecting the identity of Latimer, but each and Duval, suspecting the identity of Latimer, but each off to headquarters under goard, while Alice is taken home with an escort. On the way to headquarters Latimer escapes from his guard and tries to make his way, back to the fort. Finding himself in danger of recapture, he seeks the Bathelay plantation. Major Duval and Capt. Hall arrive at the plantation soon afterwards, and every eifort is made by the ladies to prevent the recapture of Latimer. Finally, when they think themselves successful, the carrier dove trained by Alice and Latimer to carry on their communications fles into the mysterious spy. A court martial is promptly convend to try the lair prisoner. Duval, who has fallen in love with her, volunteers to defend her. She refuses at them sterious spy. A court martial is promptly convend to try the lair prisoner, Duval, who has fallen in love with her, volunteers to defend her. She refuses at the note of the prisoner,

A one act farce, written for Harper's Magazine by John Kendrick Bangs, was produced, for the first time on any stage, Nov. 14, at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, Mass. It is a mere "skit," showing differ-ent phases of the bicycle "craze." Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradley start for an evening call on Mr. Edward Bradley start for an evening call on Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Perkins, of Gramercy Park, N. Y. Mrs. Bradley, a devoted wheelwoman, decides to ride down on her wheel, Mr. Bradley electing to go on the elevated. The latter arrives first at the Perkinses', only to find Mr. Perkins, in bicycle togs, caressing a new wheel and ready for his first lesson that night. Whereupon Mr. Bradley and Mrs. Perkins, who are strong "anti-wheelers," turn to each other in sympathetic disgust. While Perkins is called up on the telephone by Mrs. Bradley, who had been the start of the strong start while perkins is called up on the telephone by Mrs. Bradley, who had having been arrested t-rriding without a lamp. At this juncture Perkins is brought in, battered and bruised, the effects of a first lesson. An accommodating friend is despatched to bail out Mrs. Bradley, and pending her arrival Bradley, the erstahile scoffer, is prevailed upon to take a turn on Perkins' wheel. He mounts easily and rides off proudly, unconscious of a punctured tire and other damages to his wheel. Unable to stop he thes past before the eyes of his distracted friends, who finally resort to a lasso and drag him in, to be reunited to his hysterical wite. The cast: Edward Bradley, Joseph Holland; Thaddeus Perkins, Berlua Creighton; Mr. Edward Bradley, Laura MacGilvary; Jenne, a maid. Nora Lamieson.

"Baby Mine."

"Baby Mine,"
A comedy, in three acts, by Leander Richardson was presented for the first time on any stage Nov. 14, at the Grand Opera House, St. Louis, Mo., by Thomas Q. Seabrooke and company. The story of Baby Mine? is one of the present time, and is a bronchial consumption. The deceased, who was forther years of age, was born in Dieben, a village in Hungary. His mother was ballet mistress at the Victorial Theatre, Berlin, Ger., and he had been associated with theatrical pursuits from early youth. While yet little more than a boy helearned scene painting, and hefore he was twenty years of age he won much credit for his work in that line. When he was about twenty free years old he took an original spectacular production out through the small towns of Hungary, and did well. In March, 1892, he produced his first living pictures. The produced his first living pictures. The production occurred at the Reichshallen Theatre, Barlin, and was very successful. The following year he first Editorado. Early in 1894 he production occurred at the Reichshallen Theatre, this city, where they proved a strong attraction. Heart killer, and the state of the adventures of Gay Boice, a decidedly with the adventures of Gay Boice, and the late of the adventures of Gay Boice, and the country at the country at the first production and the was done the was the theory of the was a deceased, who was a strength of the production of the production of the production of the production of the work of the production of the p "Baby Mine" is one of the present time, and is a recital of the adventures of Gay Boles, a decidedly

right, and Gav Boies finds himself worth a couple of millions just after his son has turned him out of his house. The action all takes place in the drawing room of Savin Boies' New York home, and the three acts take place in the morning, day Boies, Thomas Q Seabrooke, Savin Boies, Adolph Jackson, Wood Sian, Thos. Oberle, Wall Streeter, Roy Fairchid, Observation Carr, Win Herbert, Yera Wyse, Ffollott Pager, May Cooke, Jeanette Lowrie, Mrs. Noten, Matte Earle, Mada Black, Daisy Lovering, Mie, Lightloot, Minnie Renwood.

"A Naval Cadet,"

A comedy drama, in four acts, by Charles T. Vin-cent, was produced, for the first time on any stage, Nov. 25, at the Lynn, Mass., Theatre, by James J. Corbett. The first act is in the home of Ned Cornell on the shores of Long Island. In the second act on the shores of Long Island. In the second act, which is laid at Annapolis, Md., there are two tableaux. The first is a ballroom scene and the second is in the gymnasium of the Naval Academy. In this scene bolly Eaton, a prairie flower, in even ing costume, is seen hanging on to the swinging rings, fully a dozen feet from the stage, while an amusing dialogue is going on before she is rescued. Then Ned Cornell is given an opportunity to display his muscular powers by a fine exhibition of punching the bag. It is while at the Naval Academy that Ned has invented a new mysgine gun, which has been accepted by the examining board at Washington, but before it can be patented the diagram is stolen by an old Frenchman, who takes it to Paris. The third act is at sea, with all the personages on the promenade deck of the steamship St. Louis, where several deep laid plots are concocted, and the scene ends by Ned being knocked insensible by one of the schemers. The fourth act is in Paris, where the play culninates, after a variety of exciting episodes. In this act there are three scenes. The first is the interior of a cale, the second is a street in the Latin quarter, and the third is an underground den of infamy. It is in the latter that Ned appears in full evening dress and rescues a woman, after a lively tussle with her abductors, by a display of the manily art. The cast: Ned Cornell, James J. Corbett; Felipe Bonivari, McKee Rankin; Roger Chapman, Esq. R. F. Sullivan; Kirby Chapman, Charles Mason; Burton Botterworth, Theo. M. Brown; Matthew Cornell, Esq. Jo. F. Burbridge; Od Sam, J. F. Keele, the new Jerken Wood, Theo, Ge. Reynolis, B. H. Bender, G. Sanders, John McVey; Helmer Keepers, Orlands, Battalia; Jim, Morton Cox; Bora, Lellian Chastore; Hortens Reynolds, Genevieve Beaman; Aunt Sarah, Mariom Lester; Josie Veider, Helen Du Carte; Dolly Eaton, Anne Blancke.

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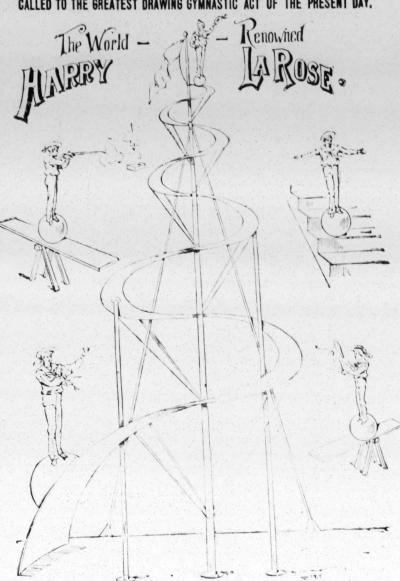
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